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SCORES DIE IN TERRIBLE WRECK IN COLO.

SWIFT TRAINS COLLIDE
HEAD ON IN SNOW STORM

VICTIMS BURNED ALIVE IN WRECKAGE

One of the Most Horrible Railroad Disasters in the
History of American Railroads Due to
Mistaken Orders

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DENVER, Colo., March 16.—What is likely to prove the most disastrous wreck in the history of the country occurred this morning in a head on collision of trains near Adobe, Colo., on the Denver and Rio Grande. First reports said at least a hundred and fifty lives were lost and the wreckage burned. Most of the victims were roasted to death by the explosion of the gas tanks.

An unofficial report from the scene says not more than twenty of those aboard the trains escaped.

The trains met on a sharp curve at a high rate of speed. There was no assistance to the victims as all the trainmen were missing.

A doctor who has reached Portland, Ore., says forty are dead. One of the trains was a double header and they met near Florence in the Arkansas Valley. One was a local from Leadville and the other the Utah-California express which left Denver at 8 o'clock last night. Both were behind time and met in a snowstorm.

The wreck occurred at 2:20 a. m. The news was late in reaching Denver. Relief trains were made up in Denver, Pueblo and Florence. General Manager Ridgeway at Alamosa, directing the clearing of the snow blockades, rushed aboard a special train to the scene.

Burned in Full View.

The collision occurred at Adobe station, four miles east of Florence, and was due to a miscarriage of orders, it is said by dispatchers at some division point. Engineers William Hollis, Consullette and one fireman were killed. Another fireman, J. H. Smith, escaped by jumping, but was badly hurt.

Express Messenger McCartland who was badly hurt was pinned under the wreckage and burned to death while his friends stood helplessly by. They threw snow over the man trying to save him but failed.

The majority of the passengers were dead in the forward coach of the westbound train. How many are dead will never be definitely known as this car with ten others was entirely consumed.

Horrible Cases.

Railroad auditors are preparing reports of the dead and injured. A dozen of the injured were taken to Pueblo.

One man badly hurt was pinched under a rod. He begged others to help him and they tried in vain. As the flames reached the spot he said: "I'm too badly hurt, you want to

SAYS HIS WARD
WILL KILL ITAlderman Says Voters are
Opposed to Filter
Proposition

One of the most prominent aldermen in the council ventured the opinion this morning that the filtering plant proposition would be killed in the coming election by a two to one vote and perhaps by even a larger ratio, in his ward, at least.

This alderman has canvassed the sentiment in his ward pretty thoroughly and finds that two thirds of the voters are decidedly opposed to bonding the city for \$75,000 for a filtering plant, while few of the other third are enthusiastically in favor of the plan.

The general opinion, he says, is that well water in La Crosse is plenty good enough to drink; the voters do not care to pay \$75,000 for the privilege of changing to Mississippi river water.

TAFT MAY NOT
TAKE POST

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Taft may not accept the post of secretary of war.

This statement was given out at the white house after Taft called. "The president will consider longer a number of names including Taft's. No announcement will be made in the near future," Taft only said: "That settles it."

The secretary says his decision is merely postponed.

UNION HAS RIGHT
OF INDIVIDUAL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CINCINNATI, March 16.—In the case of the Campbell-Perkins Leather company, seeking an injunction against union employees the court today the men have the same rights to do as an organization anything they can do as an individual.

HAMILTON TOOK HIS
WIFE'S ADVICE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ALBANY, N. Y., March 16.—Hamilton says his wife advised him at lunch yesterday to go before the committee. He says "I took her advice. I guess it is good."

FIGHT IN COMMITTEE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—The convention of miners did no work this morning, the fights going on in committees. The scale committee has decided to reply to the anthracite operators by a refusal to yield to their demands.

LA CROSSE WINS AT
BASKETBALL

La Crosse defeated Winona at indoor baseball last night by the overwhelming score of 30 to 3. Konetchy, first baseman of the La Crosse league baseball team last year, was in the box for the locals and kept Winona shut out until the seventh inning. Hamernick, the Winona pitcher, was

AUTOS TO COMPETE WITH ST. CARS

Rapid Transit Company to Put on Regular
Scheduled Passenger Cars

That the street railway company will meet with lively competition from the auto transfer lines organized in the city during the coming summer, there is no longer any doubt.

The Auto Rapid Transit company is being constantly urged by people from all sections of the city to go into

ROBBED MAN WHO
BEFRIENDED HIMModern Brutus is Given
Three Months for a
Mean Trick

For robbing the man who befriended him and gave him a room and bed when he had no money or employment, J. P. Wilson, a stranger, was this morning sentenced to three months in the county jail by Judge Brindley.

There were no extenuating circumstances in Wilson's case. It was a piece of malicious criminal meanness pure and simple, and the court so adjudged when sentence was imposed.

After spending several nights with J. W. Cox, a student at one of the local business colleges Wilson while the latter was away picked up everything of negotiable value he could lay his hands on and decamped. An overcoat he sold in a blacksmith shop and it was there that Detective Coady found the clue which led to Wilson's arrest late yesterday afternoon, several hours after the robbery had been reported. When taken to the station Wilson still had in his possession a razor and necktie belonging to Cox.

Wilson evaded all questions in the sweat box and not until some time later did he finally admit his guilt. This morning he pleaded guilty before the court and attempted to get off easy with promises of better behavior in the future and the plea that dire necessity had driven him to take the articles from the room.

The police believe that Wilson is a regular crook and that it will be discovered later he is wanted elsewhere for a more serious offense than petty larceny.

MILWAUKEE BEGGS,
GETS FRANCHISE

RACINE, Wis., March 16.—The members of the town board of Caledonia have granted the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company an additional franchise to build and operate an interurban line through that town. It will run north to the Milwaukee county line, three and one-half miles, making a direct line to Carrollsville and Milwaukee. The company secured the franchise without making any concessions on fares or agreeing to stop cars. Many residents believe the board acted hastily and trouble is expected before the line is built.

WEATHER FORECAST

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• Fair tonight; fair and warmer
• Saturday.
• Coldest 5; warmest 17; wind
• 6 miles.
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"Buy things that are advertised" is

BIG TAX DODGERS
WILL THEN "DIG"Farmers are Anxious for
Investigation of
Assessment

Towns and villages court an investigation of tax conditions in the county and will put up little opposition to the city's appeal to the state tax commission to adjust taxes in the county between the city and country districts.

This developed yesterday during the meeting of the county board committee on assessments, after District Attorney Bosshard had announced his opinion that under the law each town and village would be an individual defendant in the hearing before the tax commission in Madison, April 10.

County members of the committee and others who were in the court house later said their towns would not go to the expense or trouble of having a representative at the hearing. They voiced the opinion that nearly every district in the county wanted a searching investigation of tax conditions and ventured to guess that if the tax commission granted the appeal of the city to look up matters in La Crosse county the city would get the worst of it. Going further they voiced the opinion that when the tax commission's experts came here and started a house to house canvass assessed values all over the county would be found too low and the ultimate result would be that the assessed valuation of the county at large would be raised five or ten million dollars.

BIG INSTITUTE
A SUCCESS

PLYMOUTH, Wis., March 16.—The round-up farmers' institute closed today. George McKerron, superintendent of farmers' institutes, said that he was well satisfied with the Plymouth meetings. The exhibits of farm and dairy produce were good. Speakers today were: George C. Hill, Rosendale; F. H. Scribner, Rosendale; John L. Herbst, Sparta; Clara I. Ramson, Endeavor; L. E. Scott, Stanley; C. S. Matteson, Pewaukee; David Imrie and Dr. Richard Fischer, chemist to the dairy and food commission, Madison.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of Dana B. Foster of Fairchild, one of the institute conductors. A resolution asking the legislature to enlarge the fund for institute work was also adopted, as was a resolution asking the congressmen and senators of Wisconsin to vote against the furnishing of free seeds of common varieties to the people of the country. The Wisconsin congressmen were asked to indorse the Heyburn pure food bill.

Homeseekers Swarm
Through Here

The homeseekers' movement from the east to the northwest was exceptionally heavy yesterday. Most of them were going to Washington, Oregon and Canadian Northwest points. For this time of the year the movement is very satisfactory, but it will be at least a month before it is in full swing. From present indications the Northwest should see more new homes this year than for many years.

To most of the points in the northwest the homeseekers' tickets will be on sale until April 17, with the exception of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon, when they will continue on sale for the first and third Tuesday of each month through June. To the latter states the tickets will also be sold during the first and third Tuesdays of October and

ELKS VIEW
NEW CLUB
FEATURESProvisions for All
the Comforts

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Plans are Discussed for
Big State Convention
Next August

First official steps toward the entertainment of the state convention of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in La Crosse during the coming summer were taken last night at the annual meeting of Lodge No. 300, when an executive committee to have complete charge of arrangements was appointed upon recommendation of State Secretary Thomas J. Burns, of this city, who was present and submitted the names which were approved.

The committee, which is an exceedingly strong one, consists of the following: F. H. Hankerson, chairman, F. P. Hixon, Henry Gund, G. H. Gordon, F. R. Hartwell, J. C. Burns, Joseph Skinner, Henry Boehm, L. Coren, Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, Thomas Stavrum, Col. F. A. Copeland, E. L. Colman, Ori J. Sorenson, William Wiggensham.

This executive committee is authorized to appoint committees on decoration, entertainment, reception and printing. In all about a hundred local Elks will be actively engaged in the convention preparations, when all appointments are made.

District Deputy Ori Sorenson, who has just returned from a trip about the state during which he visited several Elks lodges, reports great enthusiasm over the coming convention and indications are the attendance will be the largest in the history of the state order. It will be one of the biggest fraternal conventions La Crosse ever had.

Wausau After Next.

Wausau, Mr. Sorenson reported, is already after the 1906 convention. That city will send a delegation of 125 in a special train and take the Gateway City by storm.

Anent the state convention things in La Crosse lodge No. 300 are booming. Fifteen new applications for membership were received last night and 12 others introduced at the previous meeting were passed upon. It was voted to hold meetings every week from now on until the state convention and subcommittees will be appointed by the executive committee to assist in the arrangements.

Plans for the swell new club proposed to be constructed for the Elks in connection with the enlargement of the theatre, were submitted by the architects and progress in the negotiations with Manager Gage was reported.

The plans for the second floor show arrangements for a large hall, reception room, lounging room, grill and dining rooms, card rooms, kitchen, buffet, wardrobes, vestibules, toilets, etc. The third floor is reserved for a large hall, for lodge purposes, etc. A large balcony is planned for almost the entire length of the front, which will add greatly to the appearance

SAYS WE ARE TO HAVE SHOPS

A big official of the Milwaukee road who was in the city recently let slip a remark which indicated practically decided to construct in La Crosse huge car repair shops when the western coast extension went through.

It was gathered from the official's statements that the plans for new yards on the north side and new lines of tracks between the north and west

SENSATIONAL ARREST OF A BANK OFFICER AT INVESTIGATION OF PROBERS

Columbus, O., March 16.—A writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge Dillon in the Franklin county common pleas court, returnable at once, for Thomas J. Davis, the Cincinnati banker. A deputy sheriff was given the writ and started out to find Davis, but returned when he found that he was in Cincinnati. The writ commanded Davis to appear before the common pleas court at Cincinnati. Senator Schmidt said: "They may prevent us from getting Davis before the senate body, but we are determined."

Davis Arrives at Cincinnati.
Cincinnati, March 16.—Thomas J. Davis, cashier of the First National bank of this city, who was arrested in a sensational manner Wednesday for failing to appear as a witness before the Drake legislative investigating committee, was returned to the city on a writ of habeas corpus, having been taken from the sergeant-at-arms of the state senate at Springfield and brought here in the custody of Cincinnati officers.

Hurried Away in an Auto.
Davis acted on the advice of the bank's attorneys in refusing to appear before the committee, holding that information sought from him was confidential and that he had no right to make it public. Attorneys for the committee said that they feared any attempt to arrest him in the ordinary way would lead to delay through habeas corpus proceedings and the legal contest which would follow. For this reason they took the unusual method of arresting him on a warrant from the state senate and then hurrying him from the city in an automobile before the local courts could issue a writ of habeas corpus and get possession of

the witness.

How the Arrest Was Made.
The arrest was made at the close of the day, and the officers had difficulty in getting away with their prisoner, some of the bank clerks who had crowded around threatening to use force to rescue their superior. Attorney Lawrence Maxwell, Jr., on behalf of the bank, protested against the arrest as beyond the power of the committee, and immediately obtained a writ of habeas corpus from Common Pleas Judge Pfeiffer, but before it could be served the party in the automobile had been hurried to Sharon, ten miles from the city, where a car was taken to Dayton. At that city a train was taken to Springfield.

Order Was Not Resisted.
Officers from Cincinnati, with copies of the writ, had been in various directions, and some of these reached Springfield early in the morning. The sergeant-at-arms did not resist the order of the court, but gave up the prisoner, who was brought back to Cincinnati, where he was to appear before Judge Samuel W. Smith. The Drake committee had summoned Cashier Davis to testify whether his bank had paid either gratuities or interest to County Treasurer Hynicka as a means of obtaining the deposit of county funds. The hearing on the habeas corpus writ was postponed until next Wednesday. Davis was released on his own recognizance.

AGED MADISON LAWYER DIES

MADISON, Wis., March 16.—John D. Gurnee died at his home at 115

East Gilman street, in this city yesterday. Arrangements for the funeral are delayed pending word from relatives out of the city.

Mr. Gurnee was prominent in the social, professional and political life of this community for more than a generation. John D. Gurnee was graduated from Princeton university in 1854. With the professors and students alike, he was a great favorite, and there was no more popular student in the college during that time. He afterward read and studied law with Judge Hasbuck of Newburgh, N. Y. Immediately after being admitted to the bar he came west, and settled in Madison in 1857, where he entered upon the practice of his profession.

PLOT AGAINST PARK-HURST A JOKE

New York, March 16.—The alleged plot to assassinate Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst was all a hoax, according to a confession made by Lawrence Rogers, the man who told the story upon which the investigation of the alleged plot was based. Rogers' confession was made before Magistrate Wahle in police court, while he was being examined in proceedings in connection with the affair. He was promptly arrested on the motion of District Attorney Jerome, and held for the grand jury on a charge of perjury.

According to the story upon which the proceedings were begun Rogers, a former prison guard, alleged that he had been approached with an offer of \$500 if he would put Dr. Parkhurst's "lights out." When Rogers was taken into court to testify against two policemen who had been named in this story, he made the confession, "It was all a joke," he said. "I started it as a joke, and when they got pressing me hard I kept striking them so I could hold my job."

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women

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STAGE ATTRACTIONS

"Woodland" will be the attraction at the La Crosse theatre Tuesday, March 20th. This is one of the most dainty and attractive productions in the dress of comic opera which the present day stage has seen. When you go into "Woodland" with the birds, you get entirely away from the work-a-day world and experience once more the joys of childhood, when we all thought fairies were real and the birds their special messengers. The music which Gustav Lunders has written to accompany and illustrate Frank Pixley's idyllic book, is characteristic and full of local color. The melodies are suggestive of the feathered songsters of the forest. It is bright, melodious and of the

catchy order and lingers in the memory, making you go from the theatre either humming or whistling its jolly refrains. Plenty that will amuse will also be found in this Audubonesque musical frolic, for not only do the quaint and novel features of the opera sustain the interest, but the comic pranks played by Harry Bulger, who has the leading comedy role, that of a bibulous Blue Jay with a fondness for brandied cherries and a penchant for stealing thrones has always provoked the risibilities of his audiences and kept them in good humor. The fun will be found to be of the clean and innocent kind, absolutely free from any suggestion of coarseness. The stage pictures appeal to the taste for the beautiful and variable and the rendition will be found absolutely without a flaw.

"Woodland" enjoyed a vogue of upwards of sixty weeks in New York, Chicago and Boston and has since toured the larger cities of the east and Middle West, receiving wherever it has been presented the hearty endorsement of the music loving public. No play produced by Henry W. Savage in the past few years can quite compare with this delightful musical play and its presentation here for the

first time will be in every detail in keeping with the productions seen in all the larger cities. Aside from the strong cast of principals who will be associated with Mr. Bulger there will be some three score of young women who, as they are all supposed to represent some feathered denizen of the forest, were selected for their daintiness, beauty and voices. The company carries its own orchestra in order to insure a proper rendition of the beautiful and tuneful music of Mr. Lunders.

A voting contest was conducted recently in New York by the management of the Warren concerts at St. Nicholas Garden, with a view of finding out which American composer the public likes best. During the week of the polling about 10,000 votes were received, and this was the result of the balloting:

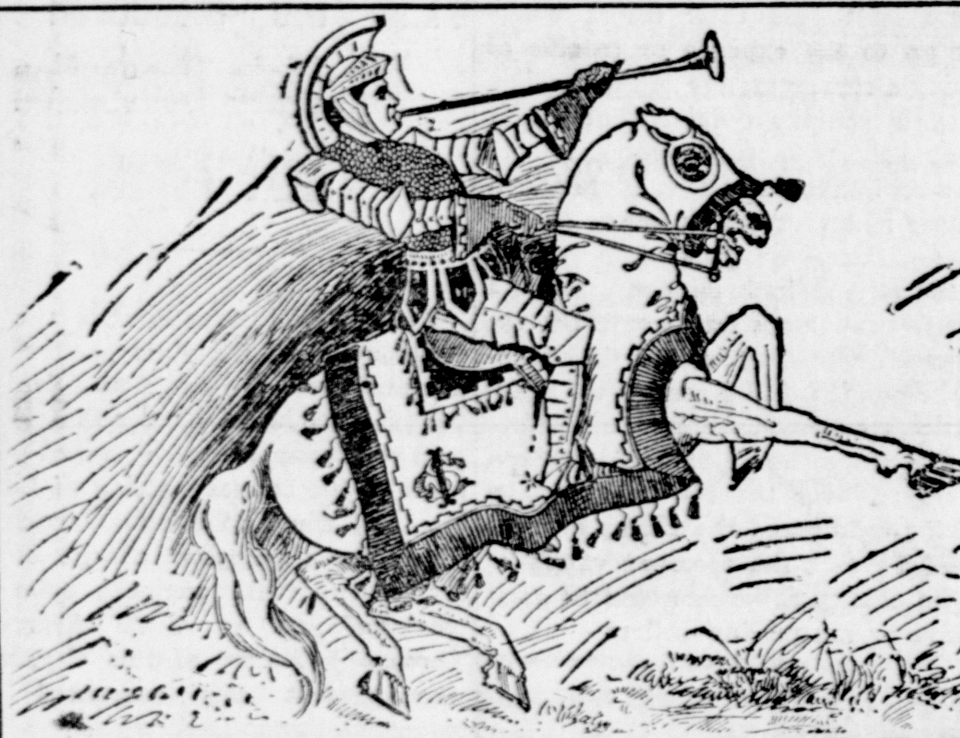
Sousa, 3,700; Herbert 1,952; Nevin, 1,809; MacDowell, 911; De Koven, 452; Warren, 208; Lunders, 134; Paine, 98; Foster, 90; Parker, 70; Buck, 60. Among those who "also ran" were Brahms, Hadley, McKnight, Rosen-thal, Gottschalk, Waller and Jeffrey. The most popular work of the winning composer, Sousa, was voted to

be "The Stars and Stripes Forever." Coming to La Crosse theatre Wednesday, March 21, matinee 2:30 p. m. only.

The Hickman Bessey company at the La Crosse theatre for one week commencing Sunday, March 18, matinee 2:30. The big scenic melodrama, "Midnight in Chinatown," to open. See the underground opium den and San Francisco bay at night, showing the ships in motion and the great prison and thrilling escape for liberty. Prices that please everybody. Nobody should miss this.

BOYS IMPROVE WIRELESS

APPLETON, Wis., March 16.—Appleton has two high school students who are rivals of Marconi. Leonard Marston and Allen Ellis have established two wireless telegraph stations at the Appleton high school and have so far perfected their device as to be able to talk from the basement to any part of the school with all doors closed. The lads, who are 18 years of age, are at work daily on the apparatus and believe they will be able soon to announce an improvement upon the wireless system now in operation for commercial purposes.



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Telegraph Engineer	Respective Draftsman
Wireman	Navigator
Dynamo Tender	Bookkeeper
Motorman	Teacher
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JUDGE HAMILTON POURS OUT INVECTIVE ARE "CURS" "OF N. Y. L. I. C."

Albany, N. Y., March 16. — Andrew Hamilton appeared before the insurance investigating committee yesterday and broke the silence which he has maintained, except for his statement brought from Paris by John C. McCall, ever since his name was first mentioned in the investigation in connection with the great sums of money shown to have been paid to him during the past ten years on account of his legal and legislative work for the New York Life and other insurance companies. It would be difficult to exaggerate the sensation produced by his unexpected appearance and by the speech which he made, or the intensely dramatic character of the whole episode.

Denounced Them as "Curs."
His face flushed and his voice trembling with passion, his arms upraised and his fists clenched, Judge Hamilton poured forth a flood of denunciation and invective upon the members of the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance company, several of whom were present, designating them "curs and traitors," and paying special attention to one unnamed, whom he described as "the Pecksniff of three administrations, the confidant of the Beers scandal and author of the Beers pension—who rotates through one administration and another, and thinks that he is going to be an indispensable member of yet another."

He Defends the Dead McCall.
"And do you think," he demanded, "that the man who held the same relation to Mr. Beers that I did to Mr. McCall could sit for the thirteen years since and not know how the expenditures that were made were to be, and were, disbursed? Yet he, and such like him, sit, not judging me as peers, but judging me as conquerors, talking about 'yellow dogs.'" The only name he mentioned was that of the late President McCall, in the reference to whom and to whose death he displayed marked emotion. He spoke of McCall as a victim, as having been shouldered with the blame—"the only one, the dead man, killed, that they drove to his grave and deserted" and declared that the memory of this man had appealed to him "to come down here and say something for him and just a word for myself."

CHARGES TRUSTEES WITH LYING
Declares All His Proceedings Were Legitimate and Honorable.

He declared unequivocally that every payment to himself by the New York Life was made with the knowledge and approval of the trustees, especially of the finance and auditing committees. He pointed out that if there had been anything the matter with his vouchers for these payments it was his duty to bring him to book for it—"yet, he said, month after month and year after year for ten years they passed them," and then, when the cry at last comes out, they say: "Well we did not know anything about it; this is the fellow, this is the man that has done it all." When they say they did not know what was going on it excites my laughter and derision."

He declared again and again that the payments were proper and legitimate, and that he had no apology to make for himself or for President McCall. One of his most interesting statements was that in spite of reports to the contrary the so-called "Paris account" was actually reported and approved by the auditing committee. The first applause from the great crowd that quickly filled the great assembly chamber as soon as the fact of Judge Hamilton's presence became known about the building, broke out with a roar of laughter after his reference to the enthusiasm with which he said his

victories for the New York Life were received by the officials of the company.

"They would come and pat me on the back," he said, with a bitter sneer; "these men who would not know me now; they would come in and pat me on the back, and say 'you did it.'" A storm of applause followed his scathing reference to the "yellow dog" as a dog of courage and loyalty. "But the curs who stood around this funeral that has occurred; the curs who knew of these transactions and shrunk into their shoes—they are the curs—and that is the reason that I come before you and say that the great interest of two billion dollars of life insurance and four hundred million dollars of assets can never be safely entrusted to the hands and administration of a lot of curs."

This was the ostensible purpose of Judge Hamilton's appearance before the committee—to advocate the pending bill of the committee which would legislate the present boards of directors out of office and provide for a complete reorganization in November next.

KILLED PRYING OUT A ROCK

Olaf Olson, a well known stonemason of Houston, died as the result of an accident which occurred last week Thursday.

He was getting out rock for Tollef Odegardsen, Yucatan, and in prying out a large rock the crowbar he was using slipped, the force of the heavy rock causing the bar in its downward course to strike him in the lower stomach, rupturing the lining covering the intestines, and otherwise causing internal injury. Drs. Osgard and Browning were called, but could render little aid, and after much suffering Olaf breathed his last.

North Side News

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H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

DISCRIMINATION IN LIGHT IS FAIR SAYS CLUB

After postponing two other questions which some of the members of the Franklin club wished to have debated last evening the club finally decided to debate on the question "Resolved, that an ordinance be passed by the council prohibiting discrimination in prices for electric light, power and gas, it being conceded that the council has the power to enact such an ordinance."

The affirmative was debated by W. E. Barber assisted by Prof. Harry Spence and C. A. Kaeppler and the negative by A. E. Bleckman Jr., assisted by City Attorney Paul W. Mahoney and State Senator Thomas Morris.

The jury rendered a verdict of two to one in favor of the negative.

Some very good arguments were presented by both sides but it was plainly shown that light, etc., could be furnished cheaper in large quantities than it could be furnished to the small consumer and therefore it was decided that the council should not be allowed to pass such an ordinance, should they be vested with that power.

MISS M'LINDON MAKES A HIT

Miss Grace McLindon, the young lady vocalist of the north side who has always pleased her audiences with her charming personality and ease of interpretation, won much applause last evening at the La Crosse theatre where she appeared at Dana's concert, singing two numbers, "Thou Art Blind," by Johnson, and "May

PILLSBURY'S BEST THE BEST FLOUR

GROCEER SAYS PEOPLE
ARE BUYING IT MORE
AND MORE

"It is remarkable," said a prominent grocer today, "how quickly the sales of a truly meritorious article will respond to intelligent advertising. This has been demonstrated nicely of late in the great increase in the demand for Pillsbury's Best flour."

"This brand," continued the grocer, "was formerly sold at 10 cents per sack higher than the ordinary flours, and its sale was curtailed by that fact. After a time the price was reduced to the same price charged for the other flours, but the fact was not advertised. Recently, however, the distributors began systematic advertising for this best of products, and immediately the sales advanced in a wonderful degree. You see, the flour will continue to sell itself regardless of price, when once a family uses it. It is the best milled flour in the world, as its sales of more than 30,000 barrels a day testifies. It is made of hard spring wheat, selected from the cream of the market, containing more gluten than any other flour. It is carefully tested and sorted before marketing, and every sack is exactly like every other sack and will make uniformly good bread when mixed and baked in one way. Uneven flours make good bread one day with a certain treatment, and poor bread the next day from exactly the same treatment. Then too, it is the cheapest flour, for a sack will make several more loaves of bread than will the same sized sack of any other flour. The public is fast coming to understand that Pillsbury's Best is the best."



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Langdon & Boyd ...Markets... Lenton Supplies.

WE CARRY IN STOCK AND
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Finnan Hoddies, Large Family Mackerel,
Genuine George's Codfish, Norway Fat Herring in kegs
Fancy Pickled Holland Herr- Extra Large Bloaters,
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HOME-MADE MINCE MEAT.

ALSO CHOICEST CUTS

Fancy Native Steer Beef, Little corn fed Pig Pork,
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FANCY SUGAR CURED HAMS & BREAKFAST BACON

Also other delicacies kept in an up-to-date market.

LANGDON & BOYD

516 AND 518 MAIN STREET—BOTH PHONES.

Buchholz.

The force of help at the Staats Regalia company has been increased and business is now rushing.

Rev. K. H. Jacobson assisted by the pastor, E. H. Hanson, are conducting revival services in the Norwegian M. E. church at the corner of Sil and Berlin streets.

Miss Rose Frestraile now has charge of the lunch counter at Grand Crossing again, after an absence of about a year.

Peter Loomis the Hagar street blacksmith is reported ill.

Miss Graff of Milwaukee is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Colton of Avon street.

Phone 9124 and subscribe for the Tribune. Let us know when you do not get it.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Episcopal church at the corner of Avon and Logan streets will be entertained Tuesday instead of Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. Weida of Rose street.

Mrs. David Weida will spend Sunday in Chicago.

Martin Olson has moved from 1613 Loomis street to 1516 Loomis street.

Otto Miller, switchman on the Milwaukee road, is ill at his home on Berlin street.

William Dwyer is entertaining his father from Cashon for a few days.

RETURN FROM KANSAS

Mrs. H. J. Roth of 2113 Loomis street has returned home from an extended visit at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. While there she visited her uncle whom she had not seen for 30 years, when they were children, and the meeting was a great surprise. She had not intended to leave until some months later but on account of his health she went early.

HOTEL DOERING

LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN.

Oscar Doering, Prop. 301-303 S. Third St.

A First Class German Hostelry

Newly furnished throughout—All modern conveniences
Electric Light—Steam Heat and Baths.

Rates \$1 and \$1.50 Per Day.

Fine Liquors and Cigars—Fables in Connection.

TROUBLE IN AN OHIO DISTRICT

Wilmington, O., March 16. — C. Q. Hildebrand has been nominated as a Republican candidate to succeed Representative Scroggy, from the Sixth district, and a rival convention will meet at Xenia next Wednesday at which it is expected that Scroggy will also be nominated. Attempts were made during the past few months to compromise the differences between the rival factions of the party in the district, but the action of the convention here is thought to indicate the failure of peaceful means of securing party harmony.

Two years ago it became necessary to take the differences into the courts, the case being carried to the state supreme court, which decided that the Hildebrand committee of that time not the regular party organization. On that decision Judge Scroggy was declared the Republican candidate for congress, and was elected.

A. A. Artz the well known restaurant and saloon man, of Winona, Minn., who has run an establishment near the C. B. & Q. depot there, has opened new headquarters on East Third street. The place is being finely remodeled and arranged up to date and ready for occupancy March 25.

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Most Refreshing
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Always Keep
Some on Hand.

Order Now. Both Phones.

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Should be the First Consideration—THEN PRICES.
These Saturday items are instances of unmistakable leadership in value giving.

COUNTRY CLUB COFFEE—is grown where the soil and climatic conditions are perfect for producing the fine and delicate flavor only found in high grade coffees. Try our Country Club Coffees for your Sunday breakfast. Per pound..... **30c**
(And 3 Premium Checks.)

Sugar—Cut loaf sugar, 4 pounds for.....	25c	Nectarines—Fancy large, 2 pounds for.....	25c
Lemons—Fancy California Lemons, each.....	1c	Pitted Cherries—Fancy Red 2 pound can for.....	20c
Shelled Filberts—Fine & fresh per pound.....	27c	Halibut—Gorton's smoked, glass jar.....	18c
Shelled Walnuts—whole halves per pound.....	35c	Salad Dressing—Durkee's 50c bottle, only.....	40c
Olives—Large fancy olives per pint.....	20c	Cocoa—Van Houten's, 1b can for.....	75c
Crab Apples—Sweet special, glass jar.....	10c	Cocoanut—Shipp's long thread, per pound.....	15c
Jams—Pure fruit, pound jars, 2 for.....	25c	Maple Sugar—Michigan, pure per cake.....	12c
Lea & Perkins Sauce—per bottle, only.....	25c	Soups—Campbell's and Van Camps, per can.....	8c
Butterine—Swift's Jersey, sweet, pure, clean, lb. brick.....	15c	Cremo Cigars—a good cool smoke, 7 for.....	25c
Maraschines Cherries—Monarch brand, per bottle.....	15c	Lettuce—Fancy leaf lettuce, per bunch.....	4c
Clam Chowder—Underwood's best, 3 pound can.....	20c	Potatoes—Early Rose potatoes, per bushel.....	50c
Pickles—Gedney's Dill pickles, per quart.....	8c	Peanut Butter—Regal fancy per jar, at.....	12c
Fish—Braadland balls, Norwegian, 1 pound can.....	15c	Early June Peas—Park brand per can.....	10c
Cheese—Wisconsin cream cheese, per pound.....	17c	Pine Apple—Singapore, sliced, 2 pound can.....	15c



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Basement.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR Salt & Smoked Fish

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS.

JUST RECEIVED:

Chinook Smoked Salmon Fat.
Fancy Smoked Bloaters Fat.
Norway Bloaters Mackerel.
Norway Breakfast Mackerel.
Norway Full Fat Herring.
Imp. Fish Balls, Braadland Brand are the Best.

3 lb. and 1 1/2 lb. cans.	
Sweet Mix. Pickles per qt.....	15c
Sour Pickles per qt.....	5c
Dill Pickles per qt.....	10c
1 cans Corn, Gem Brand.....	25c
3 cans Early June Peas.....	25c

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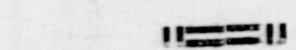
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look well, but haven't
the Tone. Some pianos
sound well, but are not
durable.

VOSE

Pianos

combine beauty of design, quality of Tone, and durability of Construction.



The Bergh plan of Piano selling makes Piano buying easy.

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They seldom let me ask them what they want, or how many. They say "JOYCE" as soon as I enter their stores. And in my retail store, as in all other retail stores, the name "JOYCE" is heard oftener than the names of all other 5c cigars combined. That is because it is a splendid cigar, and because

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TO ADVERTISERS.

After May 1, 1906, the display ADVERTISING RATES of The Tribune will be 12½ cents per column-inch. This represents an advance of 2½ cents per column-inch. Contracts will be accepted up to that date at the old rate, but they will not be solicited. The reason! There is NO MONEY in advertising at 10 cents per column-inch. A steady increase in the cost of production has been maintained, with which advertising rates have not kept pace. Added to the increased price paid for labor, warranted by a parallel increase in the cost of living, all "fair" newspapers and job printers on Jan. 1, 1906 inaugurated the 8-hour day, instead of the 9-hour day, the result being an increase of over 11 per cent in the cost of production. This renders it impossible to make fair earnings at the old rate. Advertisers in The Tribune, however, lose nothing, because the circulation of this paper has increased more than 1,200 in the past six months, and is steadily growing. In substantiation of this statement we renew our offer to enter into any fair arrangement for establishing the truth about La Crosse circulation, under the auspices of The Merchants' Association, and WE AGREE TO PAY THE ENTIRE COST OF THIS INVESTIGATION provided it does not show that we have the largest circulation (country and city) of any La Crosse daily newspaper.

TRIBUNE PUBLISHING COMPANY.

THE STATUS OF MEMBERS.

A confusion has arisen relative to the status of the former members of the Progressive Association and the Board of Trade in the new Businessmen's Association. At the request of members of the membership committee The Tribune published last evening a statement of the case concerning which a legal question has since been raised. The consensus of opinion now seems to be that the merger having been consummated prior to the adoption of the new name, the members of both old organizations are legally and morally members of the new, and as this opinion is backed by the advice of an able attorney, although without investigation of authorities, it is likely correct. A meeting of the committee has been called to settle this matter definitely. When this is done, the work of conquering the city for members will be resumed with vigor.

THE BIGGER GRAFTERS.

Judge Hamilton, the man whom the directors of insurance said was a "yellow dog," which was not wide of the mark, has effectively established the fact that he was one of a pack of yellow dogs of whom the yellowest were the accusing directors who had the "moxy" to claim ignorance of his bill killing and legislature-polluting methods. Portions of his speech to the insurance commission are the most convincing evidence of the truth of his declaration that one is as deep in the mud as the others are in the mire. Read these accusations of the "disburser" and say if the "big stick" should not fall in higher places:

"Why, when they say they did not know what was going on, it excites my laughter and derision. Mark this, that I say when I disbursed my expenditure of moneys not a dollar was disbursed in any way that could be criticized; and, therefore, he and such like him should not sit judging me as peers, but judging me as a conqueror. And they talk about 'yel-

"MARKET BASKET" WILL BE AN ADVERTISING LEADER

Hereafter The Tribune will publish each Saturday a department known as "The Weekly Market Basket." This department is designed as a guide to shoppers who want to know the best markets and what they handle. The plan has been tried by metropolitan newspapers throughout the country, and has proven to be popular both with the readers and with the merchants. Its usefulness is no longer a matter of speculation, and its success in La Crosse will be demonstrated in results to the advertisers and satisfaction to the patrons of the markets. In making up the advertising in this department we have been careful to choose only first class markets, so that no one will be misled in being guided to patronize the people who acquire space in the feature.

low dogs."

"When the accounts came in the vouchers were there for protection in the hands of the comptroller. And it came to a second month and it went to a fifth month; and it went to a year; and all the time I was carrying forward the business, the protection and saving of money for these insurance companies. And the first year passed and there were no objections. And the second year and the third year and the fourth and fifth and the sixth and the seventh, the eighth, the ninth and the tenth, and then, when the cry out comes, they say:

"Well, we did not know anything about it. This is the fellow. This is the man that has done it all."

"If they had stepped in and had performed their duty when they should have done it, if it was a duty to see that I put in vouchers—but mark I am not assuming or asserting or accepting that it was a duty—they would have clear skirts. But when they permitted the vouchers system to be continued by me the fault, the blame, the responsibility is theirs, and it is not mine. I could have been stopped the first month, and if I could not have performed my duties without presenting detailed vouchers, I could have surrendered my contract. Never, as the evidence of your investigation shows, until you reached the voucher system was there a single criticism. Why, how could there be? These men sat there weekly cashing the emoluments that came to them in the performance of their duty, with the vouchers under their noses, and if they took them and looked at them, why, then they approved what was done, and I stand approved. If they did not take them and look at them then they deceived me into the assumption that they performed their duty and that they were satisfied with the manner and rendition of my accounts."

JUST LIFE

Spring Tonic.
I feel a breath of summer wind.
Comes stealing through the winter air
A perfumed zephyr that doth remind
Of boyhood rambles—way back there;
And who would not endure a pain
Like winter's crushing chill,
To know he would enjoy again,
Some good old boy-time thrill.

"Fair and warmer!" Thank Heaven—and Mr. Oberholzer for his influence.

Better dig your old seed packages off of those upper pantry shelves.

Taft declines the justiceship. We admire his judgment.

Army of Filters.
At least one man in La Crosse believes a trip to the barrooms of the city is convincing evidence that we already have sufficient "filtering plants" in La Crosse. But the trouble is these fellows take no chances on rusting their mechanism with water.

"Mabel Burial Story is untrue." That's right! 'Taint, you bet! 'Taint true, cause we missed it.

Sticks and Clubs.
The fact that Elks are to have one of the swiftest clubs in the state, does not indicate, necessarily, that members of the order are all advocates of Roosevelt's "big stick" policy.

Someone ought to discover a lead mine here; it should be a winner on this home industry basis, for the lead mines seems to be getting about as much La Crosse money as the terrible mail order houses.

Now the contractors and about every other trade and profession in La Crosse have organized, its about time for the reporters to form a trust. Trouble is their credit is poor.

And now someone is brute enough

to suggest we strike out the "F" in the second word of the title of this column and add "S" to the final "E."

Apologies Understood.
"Mother, may I go out to fly?"
"Yes, my daughter fair,
But be sure to stay upon the ground.
And don't go near the air."
—New York World.

"Mother, may I go out to eat?"
"Yes, if you'll be good.
Order the bill of fare complete.
But DON'T YOU TOUCH THE FOOD!"
—Chicago Tribune.

"Mother, may I please have a nip?"
"Yes, my precious hopeful.
Look, but don't take nary sip.
The nasty stuff's of dope full."
—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Mother, may I go out to walk?"
"Yes, my daughter dear.
But if a man should speak to you
Just box him on the ear."

Graft is being uncovered at the state university. No wonder some of our college boys become "kings of finance."

The house and senate have come around to "our" way of thinking and have declared the "Charge of the Wood brigade" on the island of Jolo when 600 men, women and children were slaughtered should be called the "massacre of Mt. Dajo" instead of the "battle of etc."

Lawson says the "Big Three" are giving away policies, and even a bonus, to secure proxies.

We forecast the election of R. Calvert to some high office in the Ancient order of Libermians. That carnation certainly will not be overlooked.

Last year's convention committee ought to start in now, and try to get that 14 per cent of returned money back, for the Elks.

—W. V. K.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

I DEFY

any PLUMBER, it does not matter where from, to compete with my work.

Estimates cheerfully given.
P. F. Cavanaugh
Cavanaugh & Smith
113 N. Third St.

Only One Day More

Tomorrow, Saturday, March 17th, is the LAST DAY

During which we will give a whole week's treatment by the great science of Chiropractic for only

\$3

We have treated and cured scores of people for this nominal sum during the past two months, thereby adding the final touch to our positive demonstration that Chiropractic cures the so-called "incurable" ailment. COME WITH THE CROWDS TOMORROW.

JOHNSON & WHIPPLE, THE CHIROPRACTORS
313 MAIN STREET. OVER FAY LEWIS CO.

CALVERT'S NOMINATION CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE

Washington, March 16.—The senate executive session confirmed Robert Calvert, appointed surveyor of customs at the port of La Crosse, Wis.

FOUND IT ENTIRELY TOO EASY

Dayton, O., March 16.—C. S. White, the last of a gang of forgers which has worked extensively in Chicago, Omaha and St. Louis, was arrested Wednesday at Lima and confessed in this city later that he had led the gang of check workers. He stated that checks were printed by himself and his men identical to those used by the Illinois Steel company.

They were made out in sums of \$50 and \$51, and on pay days at the plant the men would dress as Hungarians, get in the crowd and present their checks for payment at banks or saloons near the factory. White stated that he was a little scared at first, but that it was so easy that he worked hard afterward, and cleared up about \$65,000 before skipping from Chicago.

Navigation is Dangerous

Cleveland, March 16.—The big steamer City of Cleveland, carrying 100 passengers, steamed slowly into port from Detroit six hours behind schedule time, after one of the roughest passages in her history. The boat was completely covered with a heavy coat of ice, owing to a blinding snow storm and the heavy fields of ice encountered all the way across Lake Erie progress was found to be at times almost impossible, and the boat was forced to turn from her course repeatedly. As a result of the violent storm the steamer City of Detroit, of the same line, bound from Cleveland to Detroit, was forced to put into Lorain. The steamer returned later to this port and will not again attempt to make the trip to Detroit until weather conditions improve.

EXPERT ADVICE AND EXAMINATION FREE.

Anybody wishing to know the true condition of their eyes can secure the information free of charge by consulting me. It is my business to tell you. This week will be a good time to see to them.

W. T. IRVINE,
Graduate Optician. 429 Main St.

THE EMPIRE GRILL ROOM

NEXT TO BLOU—BY J. P. CUSHNER
Come and try our big FREE LUNCH—every day and night. Also the

Best 20c Dinner

in the city. Good music while you eat—for ladies and gentlemen.
Short Orders all Hours.

WE WANT TO BUY all kinds of Scrap Iron, metals, rubbers, rags and old Shoes. We are paying the highest cash prices.

L. MATENSHON & CO.
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Spring Footwear

Our Spring stock is in. Everything in New Snappy Styles in

Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES

are here.

The Very Best School Shoes

made of strong Water-Proof stock. Everything in ladies' latest fashion. Don't Forget Our Number.

Wm. F. Strauss.

320 Pearl Street.

SIGN OF THE KANGAROO.

THE VELVET SECRET IS FREE TO YOU

THE LONGER THE LESSER—A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

After many years of study and practice a prominent Virginia physician discovered the cure for all forms of Constipation. It is called Chase's Constipation Tablets. "I do not mean, said the Virginia Doctor to several of his colleagues announcing his success—that this is a fake cure-all, guaranteed to cure everything from pimples to paralysis, neither do I mean just another pill which breeds the pill habit; my remedy is a cure for one thing—a specific which never fails. By gently toning the digestive organs so that they perform their natural functions. It restores them all to health and strength, relieves immediately and in a short time cures Constipation."

"The more you take the less you need, until you need none—for you are cured. My effort all along was to avoid the evil of the ordinary remedy which pampers organs already weak and makes the patient a slave to the pill. Remember—Nature expects every organ to do its duty. Physicians have long recognized the fact that constipation is at the bottom of nearly every disease. It saps all energy, and makes life a burden; it opens the doors to all evil germs and makes the body too weak to resist them."

THE MORE THE LESS
This new discovery is in small tablets, easily taken, and they are packed in watch-shape bottles which fit the vest pocket. The tablet is mild, all vegetable, never gripes or injures the most delicate organs. But it does the work! So natural and soothingly they stimulate and regulate and strengthen that they have been nicknamed "The Little Velvet Workers." Don't shuffle along with this great burden! Be healthy, be strong, be happy.

THE VELVET WORKER
When a man's liver is working properly, the bowels are regular and the kidneys are active and healthy, what a joy it is to live. You get up in the morning feeling rested and bright after a good night's sleep, with a keen appetite for breakfast and a healthy relish for each mouthful, and when you go out the air smells good and you fill your lungs with pleasure; the sun shines, the birds sing, your every sense is acute and appreciative, the blood bounds through your veins, carrying life and activity to every minute cell and tissue, your hopes are high, your mind clear, your spirits high, you step buoyant, and you thank God that everything is so beautiful and that it is so good to live. No man or woman with torpid liver, constipated bowels and poisoned brain and nerves ever feels like that.

Go to your druggist and get a bottle of Chase's Constipation Tablets, and if after a fair trial you find the remedy is not all it is represented to be, your druggist will refund money without question or argument. In watch shape bottles, that fit the vest pocket. 25 cents.

FREE TRIAL OFFER

To any reader who sends us his or her name and address with five stamps to cover postage expenses, we will at once mail a full size 25-cent bottle of Chase's Constipation Tablets.

Not a sample, mind, but a full size 25-cent bottle. Let us prove it to you. Write today, addressing

CHASE MFG. CO.
333 Throop Ave. Brooklyn, New York.

I have never used Chase's Constipation Tablets, and enclose five stamps for full sized bottle.

My druggist doesn't sell them.

Name.....

Address.....

City.....

My druggist is.....

Address.....

Don't Decide Until You Have Read the Want Ads.

Car Box APPLES Last of the Season.

John C. Burns
Fruit House.

LEAD AND ZINC MINE STOCK VALUES

Below is given a list of the latest selling values of stock of some of the most prominent lead and zinc mines in the new southern Wisconsin district, showing the advances with development. Originally most of the shares were sold for 50 cents to \$1.00:

Empire	\$1.000
Enterprise	850
St. Rose	250
Glanville	25
Raisbeck Fairplay	10
Roosevelt	2
Sunset	2
Slack	1.25
Cuba City	2.65
Cornish Point	1.00
Dall	5.00

Considerable stock is held in some of these mines by La Crosse people.

SUGAR AND STARCH.

Please the Palate, but Sometimes
Play Hob With Digestion.

Sugar and starch, as found in ordinary food are intended to supply energy and strength, keep up steam to drive the human machine, and this they do if properly digested.

But when the digestive apparatus has had too much work crowded upon it, or when it becomes weakened from any cause, the food decays (there is no other word so expressive) in the stomach and intestines, and not only produces gas to distend the stomach and crowd and weaken the heart, but promotes other disease conditions which develop into serious liver, stomach and sometimes heart trouble.

It is important that the food present the sugar and starch to the stomach in such form that they may be readily digested and pass to the nerves and blood to energize the machine without overtaxing the organs.

Grape-Nuts food does this perfectly. It is prepared by mechanical (not chemical) processes, similar to those through which food passes in the healthy human digestive machinery, and is, when taken into the system, pre-digested, soluble and easily assimilated. It is made of wheat and barley, and as it comes from the package, is adapted and grateful to even the weakest stomach of adult or babe.

A lady writes from Woonsocket, R. I.

"Grape-Nuts," she says, "is truly a wonderful food. I have been practically living upon it for the last four months, and I am stronger today, both physically and mentally, than I have been before for years."

"For some 12 or 15 years I had lived on sweet and starchy foods until my digestive organs were almost worn out, and I had been troubled for a long time with nervous dyspepsia or indigestion in its worst form. Everything I ate fermented and I belched gas from my stomach most of the time."

"My doctor advised me to try Grape-Nuts and so I began using it 3 times a day, and it has done wonders for me. It has strengthened my muscles, toned up my nerves and rested my brain. The headaches that used to punish me have disappeared. I have gained strength to work and power to think. Grape-Nuts is worth more to me than all the medicine in the world."

"When my baby was cutting his teeth this summer I cured him of his bowel trouble by feeding him Grape-Nuts soaked in milk." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

FATHER GETS CHILD, SAYS THE COURT

Judge Frut has affirmed the decision of Court Commissioner John Daniels, who decided that the six-year-old son of John Frigin should be given a home with his father and taken away from his grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Groeshner of 1307 Kane street, with whom he had lived since the death of his mother, a short time after his birth.

The grandmother was loath to give up the child, having become greatly attached to it, and the father resorted to habeas corpus proceedings. The father remarried last fall and now lives in Kansas City, where the boy will be taken.

BUILDING CONTRACT- ORS ORGANIZED

The La Crosse Builders' association was permanently organized last night with the election of officers and adoption of rules and bylaws, for the purpose of fighting what are termed unjust demands of building trades unions to go into effect April 1.

The contractors will be prepared, it is said, to declare a general lockout against the unions if the differences cannot be arbitrated. Every class of building contractor in the city is represented in the organization. Following are the officers:

President—Charles W. Noble.
Vice president—Charles W. Noble.
Secretary—E. H. Derr.
Sergeant at arms—A. O. Colby.

AGED GALESVILLE WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Esther Cram, an old resident of Galesville, died Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Almon. The deceased was 75 years of age. She had failed for several months, and a few weeks ago took to her bed. She wasted away, dying apparently from the infirmities of age. The funeral was held today.

Mrs. Cram was born in the state of Maine and came west with her husband about forty-five years ago. Mr. Cram enlisted in Co. C, Thirty-seventh Wisconsin, in the early days of the civil war and was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor. Mrs. Cram was the mother of four children, two of whom, Almon and Nathan, survive.

VILLAGE SPORTS ARE EJECTED

It will probably be some time before Eugene Osgood and Carl Wagner, two youths from the vicinity of Midway, will disturb another public meeting, says the Galesville Republican. During the past week the boys learned that it costs nothing to be gentlemen and that playing the hoodlum is expensive. A basket social was given by the people of Caledonia Friday evening in the town hall. While the program was on Osgood and Wagner amused themselves annoying those about them. When called upon to behave, they used vile language and epithets which the Caledonians resented. After a melee, the two obnoxious visitors were ejected from the room. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Osgood and Wagner, who were brought to Galesville and locked up. Monday morning they were arraigned before Judge Gipple. They plead guilty and were fined \$25 each, together with costs of \$32.50.

W. D. Kensella of Spring Valley transacted business in the city today.

CITY NEWS

Chandelier Parlor, 227 Main Street. Perry Amidon of Houston has been in the city consulting with the Standard Oil company's officials here regarding the installation of a gasoline supply tank at that station.

Meet me at the den.
Mrs. Iver Johnson who was called to Bridge Creek, Houston county, by the illness of her daughter, has returned home.

WIRING, the heavy light man. Miss Martha Weyermiller has come to the city from New Albin to learn the milliner's trade.

Company B basketball team will play Company F of Portage at the armory here next Wednesday evening.

J. Schaffer, who for many years has conducted a store in Winona, has moved his business to La Crosse, says the Winona Independent.

The healing profession ignored the BACK; THAT was the opportunity for the birth of a new school of practice—Osteopathy. 503 McMillan Bldg.

There will be a lecture in the town hall at Holmen Saturday afternoon, the 17th at 2 p. m. by A. J. Phillips of West Salem, on Guernsey cattle and co-operation. Mr. Phillips is well posted on his subject and is worth hearing.

Dr. Foster is the Scientific Dentist. Parlors at 206 South Fourth street.

The postmaster general has issued an order to the effect that all rural mail carriers have the right of way on country roads.

All smart up-to-date women of today. Know how to bake, wash, sing and play; Without these talents a wife is N. G.

Unless she takes Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist.

Hiram Miller, son of Dr. H. G. Miller, has returned from Minneapolis where he has a position in a railroad office, with a bad ankle, torn in a fall, and will rest up under his father's care for a couple of weeks.

Meet me at the den.

Mrs. Alex Hyslop has been visiting relatives at Black River Falls this week.

A positive guarantee with every piece of dental work. No "ifs" about it. Dr. J. W. Lawrence, Fifth and Main.

Miss Edna Valier has returned from Viroqua, where she visited for a few days.

For Sale—My residence, two lots and barn. Enquire on premises, 1423 Madison street. A. W. Barber.

Miss A. Lennon is in Chicago on a business mission.

Harrie Wilmet, the song illustrator at the Bijou, will sing tomorrow matinee and evening "Come Back to Erin" in commemoration of St. Patrick's Day, in addition to the illustrated song, "School Days."

Robert Ray went to Beloit as the eleventh member of the La Crosse delegation at the Y. M. C. A. convention, yesterday.

Meet me at the den.

Dorothy Tennant, the star of the "College Widow," who was taken ill while playing in La Crosse, is rapidly recovering from her attack of typhoid fever in a Milwaukee hospital.

WANTED

Five duck coat makers, ten shirt makers, fifteen overall makers.

MARTIN BROTHERS CO.,
Second & Main Streets.

Mrs. M. L. Thurber is expected home from Chicago, where she has been spending a couple of months, this evening.

Electric wiring. Benton, phone 178. Mrs. C. F. Emery entertained the Ladies' Industrial society of the First Baptist church yesterday.

A lecture, concert and recital will be given on St. Patrick's day, March 17th, at 8 p. m. at Y. M. C. A. hall by the mothers' club of St. Mary's church. Tickets 35 and 50 cents.

Meet me at the den.

Bids for lighting the postoffice building were sent to Washington by Postmaster Tscherner yesterday. The Cargill Coal company was the only bidder on the coal contract and another Cargill company, the People's Ice company, had the lowest bid on ice, 15 cents per hundredweight against 26 cents bid by F. A. Bigelow. When you wash things of more value than dish towels the wear of the

La Crosse's Safest, Best and Greatest Watch Store.

SAFEST—Because nothing is misrepresented. Anyone without even the slightest knowledge of a watch can buy here to as good advantage as the shrewdest expert.

GREATEST—Because we carry the most extensive stock, the most varied assortment. With our low prices we are offering, all intending purchasers can buy here far more economically than elsewhere.

IRVINE'S 429 Main St. La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

QUALITY FOREVER!

"MAN'S
QUALITY
STORE"

The dominating feature of this store from roof to basement is quality. Every living man wants it. The last question we are asked, almost without exception, is "What is the price?"

And that generally comes when the purchase is completed. This is not by any means a common occurrence in clothing houses. In fact, it is a rare condition of things, giving furtherance to our claim that **OURS** is an exceptional store with an exceptional patronage. This Season Quality, hand in hand with Style will have its reign uninterruptedly in this establishment.

Spring Suits

The illustration indicates the refinement and style of our new single-breasted spring suits. Materials, gray worsteds, rich fancy chevots, tweeds and cassimeres. Note particularly the low lapel and graceful shoulder.....

\$10 to \$25

NEW FANCY VESTS of various designs in wash or woolen, appropriate for any pattern of suit. A splendid lot of values at **\$1.50** and others of corresponding worth up to **\$5.00**.



One of the Season's Most Stylish Top Coats

One of the season's most stylish topcoats—handsomely cut, smartly draped, made in rich tan covert and Oxford grays—in all respects these garments are equal to the very best custom tailor work.

\$10.00 to \$25.00

Ask also to see the new rain-proof Overcoats, either in the long boxy or form-fitting styles. Our new and scientifically made cravenettes are infinitely superior to the old fashioned makes that used to sag and loose their shape.—**\$9.85 to \$24.00**.

Your Money's
Worth or Your
Money Back

THE CONTINENTAL

HENRY N. BOEHM, MGR.

Corner of Fourth
and Pearl
Streets.

SOMETHING NEW

FOR
**St. Patrick's
Day
GREEN
CARNATIONS**

AT
Oak Grove Green House

articles are much more important than the cost of the soap. Five cents spent for Beach's Peosta Soap often saves twenty cents in clothes. Buy Peosta from your grocer and follow the directions.

C. A. Lander of Viroqua called on friends here yesterday.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

C. S. Van Auken left last night for Chippewa Falls, where he will attend the meeting of the secretaries of the fair of the Central Wisconsin circuit.

Meet me at the den.
City Water Tapper Smith has figured out that delinquent water takers owe the city \$1,455. The members of the department are now proceeding with the work of shutting off the taps of delinquents.

Wiring Experts, 227 Main.

One of the defective water meters recently condemned by the city was found upon examination at the city hall to be clogged up with a minnow three inches long.

COLBY, the heavy light man.

Rev. J. W. Hoag will extend La Crosse's invitation to send the next convention here, at the meeting of the state Y. M. C. A. at Beloit tomorrow.

You feel the life giving current the minute you take it. A gentle south-

ing warmth, fills the nerves and blood with life. It's a real pleasure to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

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F. R. Miller of Viroqua was in the city on a business mission yesterday.

Just think a little of the part the spine plays in the body and you will realize the importance of keeping it in good order. Osteopaths first recognized THE SPINAL ORIGIN of disease and provide the simple remedy of readjusting the vertebra to proper alignment. Nature does the rest. Dr. Jorris, 503 McMillan Bldg.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Marcus Anderson entertained a number of her old friends yesterday in honor of the sixty-fifth anniversary of her birth. Dinner was served at six and a most enjoyable afternoon and evening is reported.

THE ARNOLD SANITARIUM.

114 No. Fifth St. La Crosse. For the treatment by Dry Hot Air, Light Baths, Electricity, Mechanical Vibration and Drugs of acute and chronic rheumatism, Arthritis Deformans, Myalgia, Neuralgia, Varicose Ulcers, Bright's Disease, Cancer and all non-contagious conditions where the above mentioned agents are beneficial. X-Ray work and chemical diagnosis. Consultation hours 10 to 12 and 8 to 5. Dr. E. A. GUYTON, phy. in charge

THE BRUNSWICK

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THE PLACE



ANDY

where you can get the most enjoyment for the least expense. BILLIARDS is the game of the age; it is the Gentleman's recreation. I have the roomiest hall and the best tables, balls and cues in the city.

NO. 124 NORTH THIRD STREET.

A. D. STRAUSS.

Watch Talk

The question of "what watch" to buy is a hard one for the average man to decide.

Dozens of grades are sold under the same name, and it puzzles any but an expert to decide where practical utility stops and extravagance begins. I am a watch expert and will gladly help you in this matter. My stock embraces the best watches made. Come in and look them over. I'm always pleased to show --whether you buy or not.

And remember repairing is my specialty. My prices are right.

ROSE

The Fashionable Jeweler

The Mecca

One of those fine baked hams at 4 P. M. tomorrow.

ANDY GILBERTSON,
114 N. 4th St.

LA CROSSE BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

What is Made in La Crosse and Who Makes It.

A WORD TO MANUFACTURERS—We want to write you up. We take this means of urging manufacturers to mail us at once a concise statement of the facts concerning their respective institutions which they think will interest the public, furnish information as to the sort of plant and nature of its product and enable us to induce home people to patronize it. Please do this AT ONCE. It is to YOUR INTEREST to do so. We want not only this particular statement, but we invite manufacturers to mail us at any time any new information that may be of interest concerning their establishments and operations.

THE PUBLISHERS.

- SEGELKE & KOLHAUS MFG. CO.**, Cor. Second and Cass — Sash, Doors, Mouldings, etc.
- W. W. JOHNSON LUMBER CO.**, Cor. Cameron Avenue and Second.
- LA CROSSE BRIDGE & STEEL CO.**, 112-114 Jay Street.
- MR. AUGUST MILLER**, 111 South Front Street—Brooms.
- LA CROSSE BOOT AND SHOE MFG. CO.**, 117 North Second.
- LA CROSSE BOTTLING WORKS**, 520 South Third street.
- JAS. B. FUNKE CANDY CO.**, 200-202-204 North Front Street.
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- KRATCHWIL CANDY MFG. CO.**, 122-124 North Front Street.
- CHARLES J. WEIGEL**, Manufacturer Cigars, 1419 South Sixth.
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- LA CROSSE RUG CO.**, 109 Main street.
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- LA CROSSE STEEL ROOFING & CORRUGATING CO.**, 211-213 Jay Street.
- CLARK MEDICINE CO.**, full line of Proprietary Medicines, Office and Laboratories, 323 South Fifth Street.
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- LA CROSSE CAN CO.**, Cor. Front and King Streets—Tin Cans and Metal Containers.
- MR. ORIN J. SORENSON**, Cor. Front and Mt. Vernon—Office, Store and Bar Fixtures.
- G. HEILEMAN BRW. CO.**, 1027 South Third Street.
- LANGDON & BOYD**, 300-310 South Front—Pork Packers and Wholesale Dealers in Provisions.
- LA CROSSE CRACKER & CANDY CO.**, 106 South Front.
- LA CROSSE PAPER BOX CO.**, 118-120 South Front.
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- LA CROSSE KNITTING CO.**, 410 North Second Street—Hosiery and Mittens.
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- MR. GEO. HERKIN**, 212 Main Street—Trunks.
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- NORTHERN WISCONSIN LEAF CO.**, 1322 South Front Street.
- VOUGHT-BERGER CO.**, 723 Sumner Street—Telephones.
- STAR KNITTING CO.**, 124 Main Street—Mittens and Gloves.
- LA CROSSE ENGRAVING CO.**, 108 South Second Street.
- HENRY WATERS**, Cigar Factory, 316 South Fourth street.
- PAMPERIN & WIGGENHORN CIGAR CO.**, 212-214 State.
- THOS. E. BENTON & SON**, 200-202 South Front Street—Electric Light and Power Machinery.
- CHAS. J. WEIGEL**, Mfg. Cigars, 1419 South Sixth Street.
- MARTIN BROS. CO.**, Cor. Main and Second Street—Lion Brand Workingmen's Clothing.
- MR. EGID HACKNER**, Cor. Ferry and Thirteenth Street—Designer and Builder of Altars.
- MR. ALBERT MAJOR**, 710 Winnebago Street—Cigars.
- WESTERN BANANA CRATE MFG. CO.**, 204 South Front Street.
- HYNNE-BENRUD GRANITE CO.**, Monuments, 400 South Third street.
- LA CROSSE HAT WORKS**, 515 Main street.
- ICE & BUTTER CO.**, Cor. Front and Vine.
- JNO. GUND BRW. CO.**, Cor. Ninth and Mormon Coulee.
- C. J. MICHEL BRW. CO.**, 727 South Third Street.
- ADV. BEDDING CO.**, 327 North Front Street.
- THE CORDELL GLOVE CO.**, Manufacturers of Gloves, Mittens, Buckskin Suits, Coin and Tobacco Pouches, Robes, etc. We sell direct to the consumer. 523 Main street.
- LA CROSSE CORNICE & CEILING CO.**, 110 South Second street.
- LA CROSSE CARRIAGE & WAGON WORKS**, 218-228 South Second Street.
- ELECTRIC ROLLER MILLS**, 113 Pearl Street—Flour & Feed.
- TISCH BROS. CO.**, 114 North Front Street—Cigar Boxes.
- LA CROSSE THRESHING MACHINE MFG CO.**, Manufacturers of Threshing Machines, 1800 to 1830 West Avenue South.
- WESTERN HAMMOCK CO.**, 1206 Horton Street.

BUSINESS MEN AT TWO BIG LOCAL FACTORIES

VALU GARMENTS AND PEARL BUTTONS

Are Inspected in Their Manufacture by Men of Other Businesses

People are getting the habit of attending the expeditions given in the "visiting days" of the La Crosse Manufacturers' & Jobbers' Union. This was demonstrated yesterday by the liberal patronage given the visit to the plants of the Valyu Garment company and the La Crosse Pearl Button Works. Fifty-one visitors signed the register, and it is known that from a dozen to a score left without signing. All were thoroughly interested, and the size and importance of the factories was a revelation to the guests.

The managements of the factories made every effort to entertain and please the visitors and with a degree of success that made the excursion delightful as well as profitable all around.

Those present, who registered, were:

John C. Burns, Hiram Goddard, R. Calvert, S. B. Livermore, J. I. Lamb, C. C. Looney, August Miller, Charles B. Gesell, Joseph Boschert, H. C. Stevens, E. L. Spicer, S. Bradley, Wm. Klix, Wm. Ziegler, E. R. Hall (Chicago), Sverdrup, C. W. von der Ohe, W. A. Medary, Adam Kroner, F. M. Clark, John Pampering, E. Hackner, Father Murphy, A. M. Brackton, F. T. Eiert, E. H. Hoffmann, M. S. Platz, Fred Kroner, L. H. Martin, Alfred James, W. F. Goodrich, W. A. Wigenhorn, A. C. Prussing, E. Scheuffer, Herman Rediske, A. A. Fessler, W. B. Tscharnner, R. J. Dunning (Omaha), Arthur Hulberth, J. B. Funke, R. S. Reid, W. R. Montague, Leisenfeld Ptg. Co., L. C. Colman, William Ott, Nic Gile.

The first factory visited was that of the Valyu Garment company. The party was received by Mr. Platz and Manager Marquardt, who had everything in readiness to escort the men about the splendid factory. The climax of the visit came when the party had reached the department in which the management had caused models to be dressed in the clothes made by the company, and it is not an exaggeration to say that 80 per cent of the visitors after giving vent to their astonishment declared that their wives would be advised to buy Valyu Garments as they could get the goods for which they are in the habit of paying as high as \$40 and \$50 for somewhere around half the price.

The party was taken through all the intricacies of garment making, the cutting, sewing, lining and at last the fine embellishment of the finished product. The goods are made in the most approved and substantial manner, modern machinery and skilled labor being employed. The factory is the most complete and sanitary daylight factory in the northwest, and its product has a wide and constantly growing market, eleven salesmen being employed in distributing the goods.

Mr. Platz and Manager Marquardt were offered profuse congratulations by the delighted guests as they departed from the building smoking fragrant Havanas.

One of the interesting things noted was that the girls employed here wore Valyu garments, and were the best dressed lot of young women the visitors had seen in a factory in their lives.

The party next went to the factory of the La Crosse Pearl Button Works, where they were met by Manager Hallauer, who had prepared his hustling factory for the occasion. The various departments were pla-

carded with explanatory cards for the benefit of the visitors, and a corresponding "guide" neatly typewritten was handed to each guest. The party was conducted through the various departments from the blank-making machinery to the mill in which the refuse is ground up for sale to chicken farmers. Perhaps the most lucid explanation of the plant is this guide, which is as follows:

Blank Cutting.

Here the blanks are cut out of the rough shells. The tool used is a round or tubular steel saw, the blanks passing through the saw and drop into a bucket beneath.

Grinding.

In this department the blanks are first run through the classifying machine, which sorts them out as to thickness. The grinders are then set to the thickness required, the thin ones being used for making the common shape staple buttons. No matter how thick a blank is it will only make one button—blanks can not be split but all surplus must be ground off. Heavy blanks are used for making fancy goods.

Facing.

On this machine the button receives its face. You will observe how blanks are placed in the chucks, which are soon after set rapidly in motion, automatically, carrying blanks against the tool which carves the face. The entire center of the machine revolves and when the button has almost reached the place from where it started, you will notice that the chuck is dropped, releasing its hold on the button, which is finally drawn from the machine by suction and dropped into the receptacle below.

Drilling.

This machine operates on the same principle as the "facer" on the opposite side of the room. Here the buttons are drilled. Machines can be set to drill two or four holes, as will be readily seen by watching a button on its course around the circuit.

Polishing.

After buttons have been drilled they are placed in the churns in this department where they are tumbled about for a period of 10 to 12 hours, in a mixture of powdered pumice and water. This operation removes all scratches made by the other machines. Immediately after being taken from the churns, buttons are polished with muriatic acid and steam. To bring out the lustre buttons are then given a 20 minute friction shake in dry saw dust, then sieved out and sent up to the sorting and packing department.

Sorting.

Only experienced girls can be used for this work, buttons being divided into five different grades according to shape, thickness, lustre and color.

Carding and Boxing.

All carding is done by hand. Experienced girls are able to sew from 35 to 40 gross per day which means from 5,000 to 6,000 buttons. Goods are then packed one gross in a box or in cabinet assortments containing from 100 to 120 dozen buttons, assorted sizes.

Fancy Button Department.

Here we make fish eye, self shank and other patterns. These require more careful handling and all operations are done by hand, i. e., only one button at a time can be taken care of by a machine. The different machines are simple in construction and will be easily understood by watching the operators.

The visitors congratulated Mr. Hallauer upon his management of this promising and productive factory, the excellence and volume of whose product was a surprise to every man present.

ELKS

(Continued from page 1.)

and pleasant features of the club.

Annual Meeting Held.

Dr. R. T. Case was elected exalted ruler last night to succeed E. R. Hartwell, who retires after serving the order in this responsible position most efficiently for a year. In appreciation of his services the lodge unanimously elected him delegate to the grand lodge which meets in Denver in June. Following are the new officers:

Exalted ruler—Dr. R. T. Case.

Leading knight—Sam La Chapelle.

Loyal knight—Ross Odell.

Lecturing knight—Walter O. Hosley.

Secretary—Lafe Holmes.

Treasurer—Ray Hiseox.

Tyler—George Albrecht.

Trustee for three years—William Wigenhorn.

Delegate to grand lodge—Frank R. Hartwell; alternate, Dr. E. A. Gatterdam.

Exalted Ruler Case will appoint a chaplain and inner guard before the next meeting.

Mr. Lafe Holmes, who was re-elected secretary of the lodge, has served in that capacity in a very efficient manner for a number of terms and his

Robbing Yourself

That is just what you are doing when you fail to get regular and sufficient sleep. Your body requires this unconscious period for repair work; without it your nerve energy becomes exhausted, and you are tired, worn-out, nervous, excitable; have headache, neuralgia, indigestion, poor appetite, or other ailments caused by a lack of nerve force. Make it your business to sleep. If you are restless, take Dr. Miles' Nerveine; it soothes and strengthens the nerves, and brings sweet, refreshing, life-giving sleep, and gives the organs power to work naturally. Try it to-day.

"I had a severe spell of fever, which left me in a very weak condition and very nervous. I had severe spells of headache and neuralgia, and could sleep but very little. Every effort that was made to recover my strength was of no avail until I began taking Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerveine. After I commenced to take the Nerveine my sleep was profound and restful, and the pains in my head, as well as the neuralgia pains, left me to a certain extent and I grew gradually better."

MRS. E. E. GILBERTSON, 821 Berrian Ave., Belvidere, Ills.

Dr. Miles' Nerveine is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

re-election was by a large majority.

Following the installation of the new officers a social session was enjoyed by the members.

BAR ASSOCIATION NAMES OFFICERS

The Wisconsin Bar association elected the following officers in Milwaukee:

President, L. J. Nash, Manitowoc; vice-presidents, Thomas M. Kearney of Racine, Charles Quarles of Milwaukee, Charles Barber of Oshkosh, Paul T. Kietz of Sheboygan, P. A. Orton of Darlington, R. S. Reid of La Crosse, E. E. Brown of Marshfield, E. W. Helmes of Hudson, John M. Olin of Madison, H. H. Grace of Superior, R. B. Kirkland, Jefferson, T. E. Ryan of Waukesha, S. D. Hastings, Jr., of Green Bay, C. A. Lamoureux of Ashland, Claire Bird of Wausau, R. J. McBride of Neillsville, and Maurice McKenna of Eau Claire; secretary, Cornelius I. Harling, Milwaukee; treasurer, J. B. Sanborn, Madison, and executive committee for three years, C. F. Lamb, Madison, and W. W. Wright, Milwaukee.

The annual dues of the association were raised from \$1 to \$3.

Low Rates to North and South Dakota

Greatly reduced rates made to North and South Dakota and many points in Northern Minnesota, via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway every Tuesday during March and April. For further information regarding rates, routes and train service ask nearest ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, or write today to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

CONTRACTORS HAVE HAD A GOOD GRAFT AT THE UNIVERSITY

MADISON, Wis., March 16.—A probe into the methods in which university building contracts are let revealed the fact that some Madison contractors thought it useless to bid upon university work, because they felt that T. C. McCarthy would be awarded the contract regardless of the other bids.

This is substantially the evidence of John T. Blake and D. R. Butler, Madison contractors who have submitted bids without success. The testimony of Mr. McCarthy is directly to the contrary. He says that favoritism has been shown in some instances, but he has never been the

BOY WRITES PLAY PRONOUNCED GOOD

A reading will be held this evening at the home of Master Francis McDonald at 611 South Fifth street on the melodrama which he wrote some time ago, by Mrs. "Punch" Robertson and Ed. J. Conway.

The name of the play is "Lady Irma's Diamond Robbery" and it is very interesting. It has already been sent to Chicago and tried there and pronounced good. This is a great compliment to Master McDonald who is only 14 years of age.

The play will be put on here some time in the future if the characters to represent various people in the play can be secured.

Big Ship at Storm's Mercy

Halifax, N. S., March 16.—After having been helpless for hours through the breaking of her rudder stock in the tremendous seas kicked up by the same gale which sent the steamer British King to the bottom last Sunday the North German Lloyd line steamer Konigin Luise, New York for Italian ports, with 300 passengers on board, arrived here for repairs. The steamer left New York five days ago, and on her way northward was overtaken by a typical north Atlantic storm, which rapidly reached hurricane proportions.

On Tuesday the strain of the continued buffeting broke the stock of the rudder at a point where it runs up through the deck. For hours the vessel rolled frightfully, frequently buried in the tons of water. The crew rigged a jury rudder which brought the vessel under slight control, enabling them to bring the Luise safely into port.

Joe Stockemer, the boy soprano will be the feature at the bi-weekly concert at Germania Sunday afternoon, by Kreutz's superb La Crosse orchestra.

Homeseekers' Excursion to the Northwest, West and Southwest.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars. Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Low Rates West and Northwest Daily Until April 7.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, \$34.90 to points in California, \$28.95 to North Pacific coast points. Greatly reduced rates made to many other points West and Northwest. Half rates for children of half-fare age. Liberal stop-overs allowed on all tickets. Tickets are good in Tourist sleepers. For further information regarding rates, routes and train service see nearest ticket agent or write F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Poise is more to be desired than position.

Tomorrow is about the only thing that a meddler can't get his fingers on.

A little lovemaking is a dangerous thing.



A man barely gets his Christmas bills settled ere he is touched for Easter finery.

The people who are too good to live don't.

A cheerful person is one who is determined to be happy even if he has to have a row about it.

Good wine needs no brush unless possibly a toothbrush.

An after dinner speaker is one who is willing to stand up and make a noise to keep the others from thinking how gorged they feel.

Women are variable to keep the balance true, for men are monotonous.

Popular opinion isn't popular if it is opinion.

Vanity is a hidden hope that you may some day be discovered and lionized.

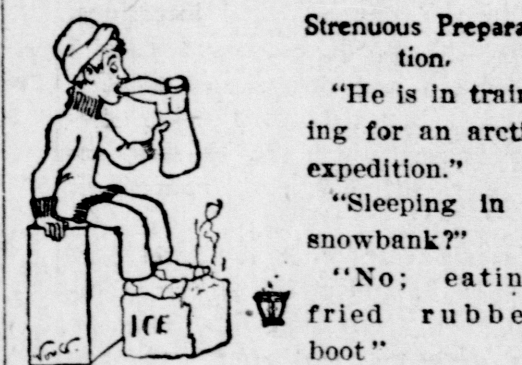
A General Complaint.

We kick about the weather. No matter what the brand. If it is fair we straightaway swear To beat at least the band. If it is raining patchwork. With canines on the side, Again we cuss and raise a fuss And several things beside.

We kick about the weather. But where would we be at For small talk, pray, and things to say And little idle chat Without this constant topic At hand and ready made. The cold and heat, the rain and sleet, The talking man's first aid?

When calling on a lady The first time, let us say, It breaks the ice so very nice To talk about the day. The weather, ever present, A half hour may beguile, Nor need we show that we don't know About the things worth while.

We kick about the weather, Though, giving it its due, We should admit that maybe it Has one good point or two. And so instead of feeling That we a grouch should nurse When it is bad we should be glad Because it isn't worse.



Stereuous Preparation.

"He is in training for an arctic expedition." "Sleeping in a snowbank?" "No; eating fried rubber boot"

Doesn't Get the Full Benefit.

We wish the young king of Spain much joy in his approaching marriage, but we cannot help thinking of what he is missing in being obliged to conduct his courtship through bewhiskered diplomats and in having his choice limited to a select number of girls.

For instance, he never knows the pleasure of calling at the house for the first time and having the family inspect him to see if he will do as a husband for big sister.

He never knows the pleasure of spending his last dollar for violets in the winter time and finding that his rival has spent about four times as much for American Beauties.

And he never knows the joy of hearing the old man rap on the floor at 10:30 and call down through the radiator that it is time to flit. These are only some of the experiences he misses, experiences which men who have gone through them, wouldn't trade for the crown of Spain and a building thrown in.

Felt His Importance.

"Johnson appears to be stuck on himself since he struck it rich." "Stuck on himself? I should think so! He is figuring on having himself incorporated under the laws of New Jersey."

Digging.

"What are you reading?" "The dictionary." "Any plot in it?" "No; just plod."

More Certain.

All things come round to those who wait. But it's a surer way To get up steam and pull your freight And meet good things halfway.

No Sport.

"They say he proposed on a bet." "But he saw her hand first."

Of Course.

"What made him want to kiss her." "She did."

The Café...
March 14, 1906.
(BY J. F. SCHRANK)
DINNER 25c
And Short Orders at All Hours
Fresh Oysters, Fish
Tomatoes, Lettuce, Cucumbers,
Radishes, Celery.
HOME-MADE PIE. SPRING CHICKEN
412 MAIN STREET 412

THE TRIBUNE POPULAR CLASSIFIED WANTS

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion. No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—New modern 5 room cottage close to postoffice; easy terms. Choice lot close in, paved street, sewer and water, south front \$1,000. Fine lot 75x186 near new high school, cheap. Small lot near Seventh and Vine streets, \$600. Corner lot, close to city hall, \$750. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

FOR SALE—Stock of confectionery groceries and complete ice cream and soda water outfit. Well established trade in good locality. Address X. Y. Z., Tribune.

FOR SALE—Cheap, strictly modern five room cottage, 6 block from postoffice. Easy terms. Apply 910 South Seventeenth street old phone 2201.

FOR SALE—Racyle wheel, 32 North Fourth.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Merchants' Restaurant at 225 Main street will be for rent on and after March 25. S. B. Oa'man.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Nine room house; modern improvements; 817 South Fifth street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping, 310 North Eleventh.

FOR RENT—Two adjoining rooms on ground floor; 718 State street.

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Men to learn barbe trade. We prepare you for positions \$12 to \$20 weekly. You can practically earn your tuition, tool and board before completing. Positions waiting. Few weeks completes. Write today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills.

WANTED—First class coat maker steady work; 1113 Caledonia street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; inquire 71 Badger.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; inquire at 429 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girls in the bottling department. Jno. Gund Brg. Co.

POSITIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and stenographer desires a position. Can furnish good references. Address "Y" Tribune.

MISCELLANEOUS

HORSES CLIPPED by power at Alexander & Verkin's horse shoeing shop, 427 Jay street. Both phones Wilhelm & Alexander.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

HELP WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE.

WANTED—Boys and girls, La Crosse Can Co.

DRAIVING

New phone—179—Old phone Gateway City Transfer Line M. P. MURPHY, PROP. Package, all kinds heavy draying, pianos, safes and household goods. Finest bus in the city for picnics etc. 215-217 Vine Street, La Crosse, Wis.

IF YOU NO LONGER NEED THAT HORSE TRADE HIM FOR A LOT—TAXES COST LESS THAN OATS, AND THE LONGER YOU KEEP THE LOT THE MORE IT WILL BE WORTH.

ARCHITECT

WELLS E. BENNETT Architect Room 8, Batavian Bank Building

FACTIONS STAND PAT ON STATEHOOD AFTER A CONFERENCE

Washington, March 16.—As the result of a caucus, which lasted for two and a half hours, the Republicans of the house voted—126 to 35—to stand by the statehood bill as it passed the house and ask the senate for a conference on the measure. This vote followed immediately after a resolution offered by Mondell of Wyoming, representing the insurgents, had been defeated—123 to 43—the Mondell resolution being to agree to the senate amendment eliminating Arizona and New Mexico from the bill and asking a conference on the minor amendments in the measure.

Hamilton Pleads for the Bill. Several speeches were made. They were limited to five minutes each, but in the case of Speaker Cannon and Hamilton of Michigan, chairman of the committee on territories, the time was extended. Hamilton opened the discussion with a plea for the original house bill. He said it had already been endorsed by three Republican conferences. He discussed and opposed the Foraker amendment, declaring it to be in the interest of corporations in the two territories affected. He contended that the bill was supported by the president and by Speaker Cannon. "Let us follow them and fight it out with the senate," was his concluding admonition.

Speaker Says the Caucus Binds. The speaker followed, touching the first on the binding effect of both caucuses and conferences. He took the position that where the party took action on any matter of this nature all members participating were bound by that action. He contended that the effect of admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory at this time and not disposing of Arizona and New Mexico only means that there would be four new senators from Arizona and New Mexico instead of but two senators in case the house stood firm.

TAKES A WHACK AT THE SENATE

Babcock Talks for the "Insurgents"—Bill's Death Predicted.

"I wish to God," Cannon remarked, "that the senate was twice as good as it is. It performs its functions fairly well—it is our senate." But to add "our senators where but two should be added, he declared, would give the senate too much influence as compared with the house, based on population. Reviewing legislation before congress he said the rate bill would pass; that if the house would stand firm its statehood bill would also become a law, "and we can stay here for three months," he declared. Addressing the insurgents, he added: "Why joint the democracy in order to have your own say?" The speaker then turned his face towards the senate and remarked: "On what meat doth this our Caesar feed that it hath grown so great?" Babcock of Wisconsin followed the speaker. He at once accused the leaders of being eager enough to join with the Democrats on the Philippine bill, and they were now criticizing those who intended joining them on statehood. "You have fooled the members by calling it a conference," he continued, "when you knew if you called it a caucus you could not get a quorum. If the bill goes to conference as suggested it will die."

Steenenson of Minnesota and Davidson of Wisconsin indicated their intention of refusing to be bound by caucus action. Reeder of Kansas and Belle of Minnesota took the same position, the latter saying that the proceeding was a "corkus"; at any rate that was what was being tried. Waldo of New York and Murdock of Kansas favored the bill. After the vote had been taken on the two propositions Bonnyne of Colorado asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution declaring the conference not binding. Watson at once objected to this, and the session was declared ended.

A caucus of the house "insurgents" was held on the bill previous to the regular caucus. The "insurgents" decided to attend the house conference and vote in a body to concur in the senate amendments to the bill. If this motion failed the "insurgents" decided to vote to accept the bill for two states if the Foraker amendment for a referendum vote in relation to Arizona and New Mexico is retained. There were about thirty members present, and they did not consider that the regular conference would be binding on the participants.

May ... 7.80 7.87 7.80 7.87
July ... 7.92 7.97 7.90 7.97
Sept. ... 8.02 8.10 8.02 8.10
Short ribs—
May ... 8.30 8.42 8.30 8.40
July ... 8.35 8.45 8.35 8.42
Sept. ... 8.45 8.52 8.42 8.52
Cash sales—Wheat—No. 2 red, 81½¢
@82½¢; No. 3 red, 79½¢@80½¢; No. 2 white, 76½¢@77¢; No. 3 hard, 72½¢@77¢; No. 1 northern, 77½¢@80¢; No. 3 spring, 72½¢@78¢; No. 2 northern, 76½¢@79¢; Corn—No. 2, 42½¢@43½¢; No. 2 white, 43½¢; No. 2 yellow, 42½¢; No. 3, 41½¢@42¢; No. 3 white, 43½¢@44½¢; No. 2 yellow, 42½¢@43½¢; No. 4, 39½¢@40½¢; Oats—No. 2, 29½¢@29½¢; No. 2 white, 32¢@32½¢; No. 3, 29½¢@29½¢; No. 3 white, 29½¢@31½¢; No. 4 white, 29¢@29½¢; standard, 31½¢@32¢.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.

Chicago, March 15.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000. Sales ranged at \$6.20@6.25 for choice to prime heavy, \$6.15 @6.20 for good to choice heavy mixed, \$6.19@6.20 for medium mixed packing, and \$5.75@6.10 for poor to prime pigs. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 5,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.85 @6.40 for prime steers, \$3.65@4.00 for good to choice cows, \$4.50@5.25 for prime heifers, \$3.50@4.35 for good to choice bulls, \$7.25@7.75 for good to choice calves, and \$4.00@4.75 for good to choice feeders.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.70 @6.15 for good to choice wethers, \$5.30 @5.90 for good to prime ewes, \$5.50@6.40 for fair to prime yearlings, \$6.40 @6.85 for good to choice lambs. Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 12½¢; chickens, fowls, 12½¢; roosters, 7½¢; springs, 12½¢ per lb; ducks, 14¢; geese, \$6.00@6.00 per doz. Hens—Choice timothy, \$11.50@12.50; No. 1, \$10.50@11.00; No. 2, \$8.50@9.50; No. 3, \$7.00@7.50; choice prairie, \$9.50 @10.00; No. 1, \$8.00@9.00; No. 2, \$7.00 @7.50; No. 3, \$6.50@7.00; No. 4, \$5.00 @5.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., March 15.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts, 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 15 cars; market slow; pigs, \$6.50@6.40; yorkers, \$6.50; heavy, \$6.60. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 30 cars; market slow; native lambs, \$7.00@7.10; westerns, \$6.90@7.00; wethers, \$6.00; yearlings, \$6.20. Veals—Market steady; best, \$8.50.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Wood.
Hardwood—\$5 per cord.
Slabs—Cord, \$3.75 to \$4.25.
Mixed—\$4.50.

Flour.
Patent—Per barrel, \$4.20.
Straight—Per barrel, \$4.00.
10 cents off for cash.

Milk Feed.

Brans—per ton \$15.
Shorts—per ton \$16.
White middlings—per ton \$18.
Red dog—per ton \$19.

Butter and Eggs.

Dairy butter—21 to 22c.
Roll butter—21c.
Fresh eggs—16c.

Cheese—Cream twins, 13½ to 14; brick cheese, 12 to 12½; full cream limburger, 11½ to 12; long horn, 13½ to 14; Young America, 13½ to 14; German hand, per box, 90c; plain hand, per box, 20c; Swiss, 14 to 15c.

Hay.

Hay—Tame hay \$8, millet 6, marsh and old \$5 to \$5.50.
Straw—\$5.00 to \$5.50.

Vegetables.

Leaf lettuce—Dozen, 20c.
Head lettuce—Dozen, 50c.
Turnips—Bushel, 50c.
New potatoes—Bushel, 70c.
Celery—Dozen, 20c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Cabbage—Dozen, 60c.

Fruits.

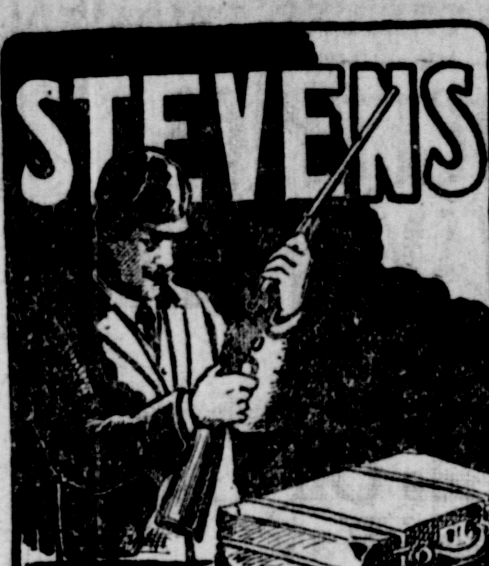
Fruit—California navel, \$4 to \$5; California lemons, \$5 to \$5.50; bananas, per bunch, \$1.50 to \$2.50.
Pears—Dozen, 15 to 25c.
Apples—Duchess, peck, 40c.

Miscellaneous.

Quinces—Peck, 50c.
Cranberries—Quart, 12c.
Oats—26 to 27.
Wheat—72 to 73.
Barley—45.

Honey—Pound, 13c.
Rye—50 to 55c.
Corn—30 to 42c.
Dressed pork—\$6.35 to 6.50.
Dry onions—Peck, 25c.
Parsnips—Bushel, 75c.
Onions—Bushel, \$1.00.
Beets—Bushel, 60c.
Carrots—Bushel, 60c.
Spinach—Peck, 15c.
Pie plant—Bunch, 3c.
Wax Beans—8c.
Cucumbers—Bushel, 80c.
Summer squash—Dozen, 25c.
Bermuda Onions—Pound, 8c.
Sweet potatoes—Pound, 5c.
Cauliflower—Bunch, 15c.
Hubbard squash—Each, 8 to 10c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5 to 8c.

If you bought everything in the best market, how much money could you save in a year? A sum large enough to pay yourself good wages for the time spent in reading the ads.



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Require to be properly equipped—obtain the STEVENSON'S HUNTING TRIP GUIDE. It contains full and complete information on all the latest hunting grounds, and is a most valuable reference. It is sold by all sporting goods stores. Price, 25 cents. Sent by mail for 30 cents. Add 5 cents for postage. Write to J. STEVENSON'S ARMS AND TOOL CO., 100 North 4th St., Chicago, Ill., for a free copy.

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AN APPEAL To the Manhood of La Crosse Men AND Womanhood of La Crosse Women

For months THE TRIBUNE has been conducting a campaign to promote the support of La Crosse manufacturers by urging all loyal citizens to buy goods made in La Crosse wherever and whenever they are to be had on even terms with goods shipped here from foreign factories. It is an unfortunate fact that all of us are in the habit of neglecting this important duty. We do it because we are thoughtless; every man of us would buy a La Crosse article that is as good as a foreign-made article sold at the same prices, IF WE ONLY THOUGHT. The Tribune proposes to make every man in La Crosse THINK.

Why We Should Always Think

If La Crosse has a great future, it is as a MANUFACTURING CENTER. The sawmills and the Wisconsin pine forests made La Crosse. But the pine forests are gone, and the sawmills are gone, and most of the lumbermen are gone. Those who remain have wealth accumulated in a lifetime of industry, and they want to invest it. They would prefer to invest it in La Crosse, but they will not do so extensively unless they recognize a purpose on the part of the people of La Crosse to support the establishments that are started here. Neither will the millions of outside capital seeking investment come here without the encouragement of HOME SUPPORT. In short, La Crosse cannot be anything great except a manufacturing center, and it cannot become a manufacturing center unless its people invite investment in factories by supporting their factories.

It Is Up to You

Do YOU live in La Crosse? Do YOU expect to CONTINUE to live in La Crosse? If you do, you are vitally interested in everything that will build up La Crosse. Nothing will build this city up as will home patronage of home goods. The Tribune has begun a crusade which it believes will within one year increase the home market for home-made goods FIFTY PER CENT. That is a lot to say. We say it because we believe in YOU. We believe that once YOU become impressed with the importance of doing so, you will DEMAND home-manufactured goods. Who are YOU?

Are YOU a capitalist? An investor? If so, YOU know that a popular purpose to buy home-made goods means success to La Crosse factories whose successes MUST radiate success to every man who owns a dollar's worth of property here, or is engaged in business here, or earns salary or wages here.

Are YOU a merchant? If so you know that support of home goods means more factories, more employees, more patrons of the retail stores, more sales, more profits, more prosperity. It means enhanced values of your real estate; it means a bigger bank account and an expansion of your business.

Are YOU a salary or wage earner. If so you know that home buying of home goods means more employment, higher average wages, increased in value of your home if you own one, greater general prosperity in which you are a stockholder.

What Can You Do?

You can make up your mind to do something, and DO it. We ask YOU to fill out and sign the pledge that accompanies this article, and mail it to The Tribune. We guarantee you that this will HELP. "Every little bit helps."

Think what it would mean were 1,000 men of La Crosse to sign this pledge, and KEEP IT! WE KNOW that at least 5,000 La Crosse men will sign it and keep it. It is easy enough, and we know that YOU will do this little bit for La Crosse. WAIT A MINUTE! This means YOU. And NOW is the time.

Get your friends to sign this pledge also. See to it that your influence is exerted in a good cause. Write a letter telling what you think of the work, and suggest to us new ideas in carrying it out. Address all letters and pledges to
Name _____
No. _____ St. _____
La Crosse, Wis., _____, 1906.

City Builders' Pledge

I hereby pledge my support to the movement for the support of HOME factories. I will buy La Crosse made goods wherever they compete in quality and price with foreign products; I will buy of home retailers in preference to foreign mail order or department houses; I will give preference to home jobbing houses; I will endeavor to induce my neighbors and friends to do the same.

Report of Financial Condition of the
Batavian National Bank
LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,308,638.51
Overdrafts.....	1,601.87
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds.....	121,511.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	677,232.60
	\$3,603,039.87
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	3,631.61
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Dividends unpaid.....	875.00
Deposits.....	2,709,033.26
	\$3,603,039.87

Invites your
BUSINESS
And
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
DRAFTS Sold On All Parts of The World.
Deposits made prior to 5th, draw interest from 1st of each month.

Save Your Money

And get 3 Per Cent Interest on it in our Savings Department.

What you save you make and the new year is a good time to begin.

National Bank of La Crosse, 114 N. Fourth Street.
United States Depository

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital..... \$25,000.00
Surplus..... 3,000.00

A general banking business transacted.
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, asst. cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a m 12:40 p m 11:05 p m 12:40 a m 3:55 p m	2:10 a m 7:05 a m 10:45 a m 3:00 a m 5:20 p m
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a m 7:15 a m 10:55 a m 5:40 p m	3:00 a m 12:35 a m 3:50 p m 11:00 a m 12:20 p m

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West	a 12:01 p m a 3:50 p m	a 11:20 a m a 4:55 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:40 a m c 7:20 p m	a 11:20 p m a 3:45 a m

c, Daily; a, daily except Sunday; d, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a. m. 8:09 a. m.	12:15 night 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

References: a, daily except Sunday; b, daily.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	7:40 a. m. 3:00 p. m.	9:00 a. m. 5:00 p. m.

All Trains Daily. All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London Green Bay & Kewaunee.....	A8:15 a. m.	A4:40 p m]

A Daily except Sunday

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GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD
—The—
Popular Route
—Between—
Green Bay
Winona
La Crosse
Stevens Point
Grand Rapids
St. Paul
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—To—
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A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
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Ground Green Bone
Saves one-third feed. Chickens produce twice as many eggs.
—SOLD AND MADE BY—
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THE MARKETS

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
May ... 7.77 7.83 7.77 7.77
July ... 7.77 7.83 7.77 7.77
Sept. ... 7.77 7.83 7.77 7.77
Corn—
Mar. ... 41 41 41 41
May ... 43 43 43 43
July ... 43 43 43 43
Sept. ... 44 44 44 44
Oats—
May ... 29 30 29 29
July ... 28 29 28 28
Sept. ... 28 28 28 28
Pork—
May ... 15.67 15.85 15.00 15.82
July ... 15.00 15.77 15.52 15.77
Lard—

COATS

Up to date. **New Styles** Up to date.

Covert Coats—Satin lined, well tailored, a nobby garment, at... **\$5.00**
 Long Coats—in light shades, each at \$9, up to... **\$22.00**
 Black or Covert Coats—each at \$6.25 up to... **\$20.00**
 Skirts—fit well—walking skirts—made of the best worsted each at \$3.90 up to... **\$15.00**

Dress Goods.

Mohair—Cream color, 42 inches wide, a well woven cloth, at... **50c**
 Checked Mohair, nobby styles, will make stylish suits or skirts, yard at... **50c**
 French Serge—on Panama cloth in all shades yard at 50c up to... **\$1.50**
 Dotted Swiss—nice, dainty sheer cloth, with all size dots, yd at 15, 25, 35 and... **50c**
 Cambrie—look fold, soft nice cloth, full yd wide dark or light, at... **12½c**
 Shirting—for men or boys wear in new checks and stripes, at per yard... **12½c**
 Cotton Batting—a clean large size cotton good value, per roll, at... **10c**
 Ribbons—all silk, wide and in good shades, per yard at only... **10c**

Poehling's
 FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS.

CASKA 35 CENTS A BOTTLE
HOESCHLER'S STORES
 City Book & Drug Co., 5 & Main St.
 Columbia Drug, 123 S. 4th St.

OIL PIPE LINE OCCUPIES RY. RIGHT OF WAY IN STATE

Investigation Brings Out Method by Which Santa Fe Aids Oil Trust in at Least One Way

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 16.—J. R. Koonz, general freight agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad company, was on the stand the greater part of the day at the interstate commerce commission's oil hearing. He was asked by Mr. Marchand, attorney for the commission: "Are the pipe lines of the Standard Oil company upon the right of way of the Santa Fe railway?"

"Yes, sir; they are for a distance east of Sugar Creek (Kansas City) to a point somewhere in Illinois, where they branch off. West of Sugar Creek the pipe line is upon the right of way of the Southern Kansas division of the Santa Fe for a considerable distance."

"How did the Standard Oil company get this right of way?"

"I do not know. That is a matter with which I do not come in contact."

The railroads then took Mr. Koonz in hand for the purpose of bringing out evidence for their own defense. In reply to questions from Thomas R. Morrow, attorney for the Santa Fe, Mr. Koonz said the oil rates established by the Kansas legislature are not compensatory.

"Why has there been no assault by the railroads upon the Kansas rate?" Mr. Koonz was asked.

"Largely in deference to public sentiment," replied the witness. "The officials of the Santa Fe, and I think, of other Kansas roads, think that the Kansas rates should have been contested long before this, but in view of the agitation and inflamed condition of the public mind the policy of the railroads has been to submit quietly to the unreasonable rates forced upon them by the legislature of Kansas."

Higher Rates for Standard.

Marcus A. Low, general auditor of the Rock Island railway, asked Mr. Koonz:

"Was it to the advantage of the

Standard Oil company that you raised the rates as you did in the St. Louis meeting?"

"No, it was to their disadvantage. They had to pay a higher rate upon crude oil from Neodesha to St. Louis."

Mr. Prouty of the commission interrupted and said:

"But that was the thing of which Mr. Webster, an independent refiner of Kansas, complained. He said the increase in freight rate to St. Louis caused him to lose large contracts for fuel oil in St. Louis because he could not send by rail at that rate in competition with the Standard Oil, which sent the oil part of the way through its pipe line."

To this Mr. Koonz made no reply, and Mr. Low resumed his questioning:

"Did any representative of the Standard Oil company ask you to advance the rate?"

"No, sir."

"What did Bogardus say at that meeting?"

"He was there principally to secure a record of the changes we made. He did not talk to me."

Why Oil Is Higher.

In the course of his examination

Commissioner Prouty asked of Mr. Koonz: "Why should you charge more for moving oil than coal?"

"Because the oil tanks go back empty," replied Mr. Koonz.

"Don't the coal cars go back empty?"

"No, sir."

"What do they carry back?"

"Sand."

"All full of sand, Mr. Koonz?"

"Well, many."

"How many?"

"I will have the figures produced for you."

C. A. Stannard, an oil producer of Emporia, Kas., testified that no Kansas oil could be sold out of that state by independent producers because the rate beyond Kansas prohibited it, but if the Kansas maximum freight rate was extended into other states there would be a good market for all the oil Kansas could produce.

G. W. Moffatt, superintendent of the Standard Oil company's refinery at Sugar Creek, told of the production at that point of the prices secured for the products of oil.

G. W. Mayer, manager of the Standard Oil company at Kansas City, was recalled and denied positively that he had sent E. M. Willhoit, formerly agent for the Standard at Topeka and now an independent oil refiner at Joplin and Springfield, Mo., a check with which to bribe railroad employees in order to secure information regarding the shipments of oil by independent companies. This ended the hearing.

LAWSON MAKES MORE CHARGES AGAINST INSURANCE CO'S.

BOSTON, Mass., March 16.—Thomas W. Lawson yesterday sent a telegram to Chairman Armstrong of the insurance investigating committee of the New York legislature. In it allegations are made to the effect that interested persons have received assurances that the proposed insurance legislation can be killed. The telegram concludes:

"I assure your committee its work was never in greater danger than at present. I have in my custody insurance policies issued within a few days signed by new reform officers and affidavits from the insured that they received them for nothing but proxy, and in some cases with large rebates."

OSKOSH FEARS A COAL AND ICE TRUST

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 16.—Every city in the Fox River Valley, it is believed here, is in the hands of a coal and ice combine which dictates prices to the consumer without direct reference to the schedules of wholesalers or the supply and demand.

A canvass reveals that Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha, Appleton, Green Bay, and Fond du Lac, are still victims. Oshkosh has not suffered until this week, when the retirement of two pioneer dealers made the close

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formation of the combine possible. The first act was to advance coal 50 cents a ton at Appleton, the same action was taken on the same state of facts.

The consolidation of ice properties leads to the fear that a "squeeze" is in contemplation in that line. The action of the coal dealers in advancing the price arbitrarily on the very threshold of spring has caused indignation and effort will be made to break the combine by securing independent competition.

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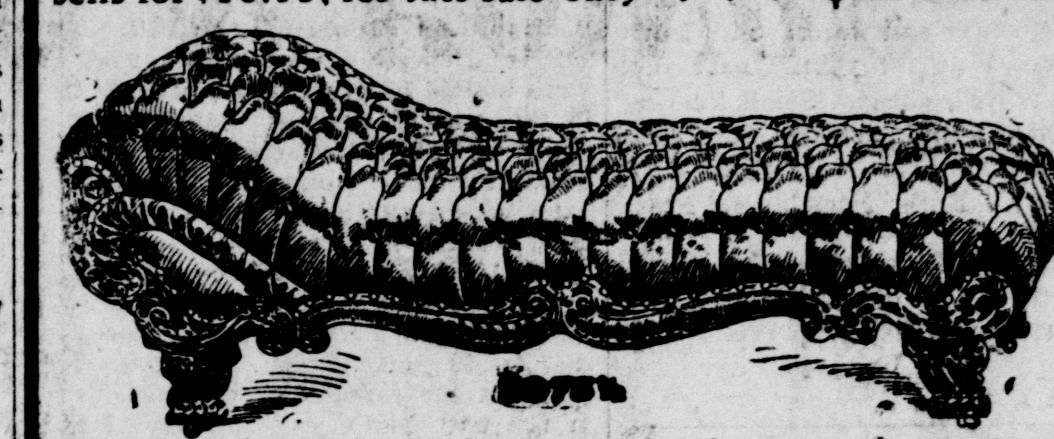
RACINE, Wis., March 16.—The contest for the assistant postmastership in this city has become exceedingly warm. On account of there being so large a number of candidates Christopher C. Gittings, the newly appointed postmaster, wrote a letter to Congressman Henry A. Cooper, asking his assistance in picking a man. Congressman Cooper answered that he would give Mr. Gittings full power to name the man. Arthur Pugh,

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who holds a \$180 job in the treasury department at Madison, was a strong aspirant, but he has been turned down. Albert Stoffel, Frederick Gates, and George Buck are believed to be out of the race. Either Thomas Leslie or William French will probably be named today.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

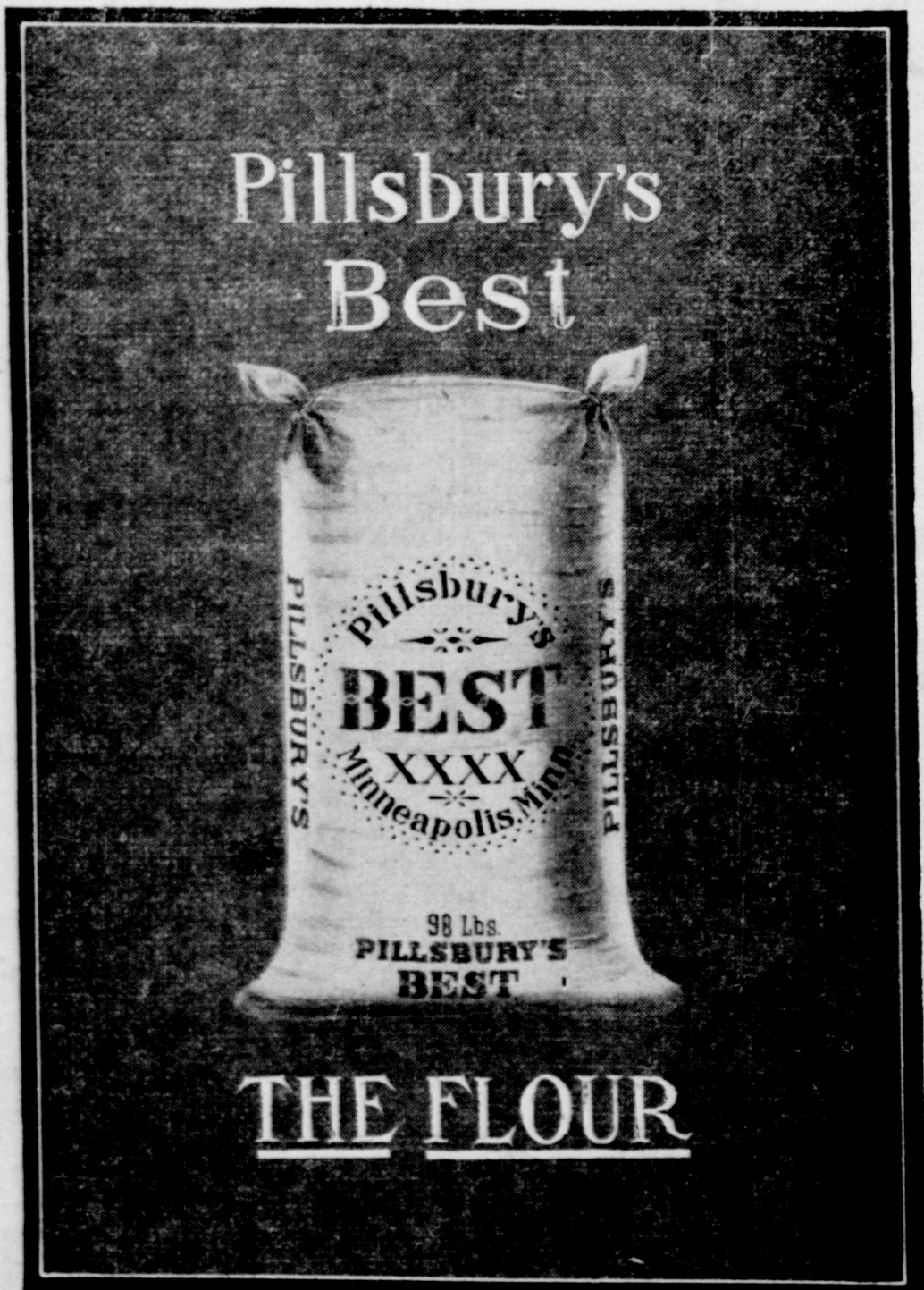
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